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ENGINE STOPPED

Working, Ammonia Flowed From the Pumps and Two Met Death.

Brave Work by Patrolman and Fire Laddies Saved One Hundred and Fifty Men From Death in a New York Brewery Today.

New York, July 27.—Two men are known to be dead and six injured, one perhaps fatally, as the direct result of the blowing out of a cylinder head of an engine attached to an ammonia pump in the Jacob Ruppert Brewing Co.'s ice plant, on Alexander avenue, early today. One hundred and fifty men were at work at one time, and, as soon as the engine stopped working, the ammonia flowed from the pump, the fumes spreading to all parts of the building. Patrolman David J. Goss was overcomeby the fumes, while rescuing unconscious employes from the building. His injuries may prove fatal.

The dead:

Otto Smith, engineer.

John Vicinisky, fireman.

Three engines on the ground floor of the four story building, are attached to ammonia pumps, the two smaller ones being used at night. Just before 7 o'clock, Smith and Vicinisky stopped the smaller engines, and started the larger one. The explosion followed shortly afterwards, but maue very little noise.

As soon as the engine stopped, the ammonia in the immense pump spurted all over the engine room, enveloping and suffocating the two men.

Up stairs the small of the fumes carried warning and the employes rushed to the roof, the narrow stairway delaying the few who were overcome.

Patrolman Goss heard the noise of the explosion, and rushed into the building. Covering his head with a cap similar to a divers helmet, he went into the engine room, and dragged out the charred bodies of Smith and Vicinisky. Returning, he fell insensible himself in the doorway, as he was about to enter the building. He was taken to the hospital.

By this time, the firemen arrived and rescued the other injured men.

WILL APPEAL TO PRESIDENT

If Public Printer Does Not Investigate Charges Against Foreman Miller.

Washington, July 27.—W. A. Miller, the assistant foreman of the book binding department of the government printing office, resumed his duties today. Miller was assigned his work in charge of men who have been waging a vigorous campaign against him, but these men, acting under the decision of the union, continued at work technically "under protest."

Secretary Dougherty, of the International Brotherhood of Book Binders, has arrived here and has consulted with the local union, President Tatum, of the brotherhood, being detained by illness. No radical action of any sort is now contemplated. Public Printer Palmer and President Barrett, of the local Book Binders union, differ in their statements, as to the consideratoion of the charges. Mr. Palmer said today that the charges are not being investigated and would not, except under certain circumstances, which he declined to specify. Barrett says the charges are under investigation, pending which the union does not intend "to force to public printers hands." It is also stated that if the public printer does not sustain the charges, the union will appeal directly to the President to remove Miller on the charges on which his expulsion from the union was based.

BODY FOUND IN A WELL.

Marietta, Ohio, July 27.—A badly decomposed body was found in a well, at the gas works this morning. On the body was a union card bearing the name of Lawrence Hanlon, a painter, of Homestead, Pennsylvania.

BREWERY COLLECTOR

Identified...His Murdered Companion Was the Wife of a Friend.

New York, July 27.—The body of the man who killed his woman companion, and then committed suicide at the Morton house yesterday, was identified today as Christian Weiss, of Albany, who has a wife and three children living in Albany. No one has yet identified the woman. Joseph Burgi, a local designer identified the body of Weiss. The dead man was about 38 years of age, a brewery collector. He was a native of Switzerland, where he left a divorced wife and one child, when he came to America. Other of Weiss' acquaintances have been sent for to make the identification more certain.

Woman Identified.

Later in the day, a man called at the undertakers and identified the body of the woman as that of his wife. He is Hugo Quittner, of Schenectady. He said he was about to go into the hotel business, and that his wife had come to New York, on Saturday, to hire servants. He said Weiss, who was one of his closest friends, had followed her. During the past year, Weiss had shown too much attention to Mrs. Quittner and some ill-feeling had been occasioned between the two men in consequence.

WAS STURCK BY AN ICEBERG.

Steamer Off Delaware Coat Early This Morning, Signalled Injured by Ice.

Philadelphia, July 27.—The British steamship Baku Standard, Capt. Tucker, from Tyne, for this city, passed in the Delaware breakwater at 6 o'clock this morning, and signalled, 'injured by ice.' It is thought the steamship has been in a collision with an iceberg. The Baku Standard will reach here late this afternoon.

NOT INCORPORATED.

The Deisel, Wemmer Co., which, since inception, and during its remarkably successful life, has been a co-partnership, will incorporate Aug. 1st, as the Deisel-Wemmer Co., under the laws of Ohio. The business management and ownership will remain in the same hands as now.

TO ALLAY HATRED.

St. Petersburg, July 27.—By order of the chief procurator of the Holy Synod, the bishop of Kisheneff has instructed the clergy of his diocese to exert their influence on the members of the Orthodox church by sermons in their churches and personal admonition,, to allay the anti-semitic religious hatred.

REFUSED EXEQUATUR.

Caracas, July 27.—President Castro has refused to grant the exequatur of the Spanish consul because of domestic matters which caused dissatisfaction and the disapproval of the foreign ministers including Minister Bowen.

GOVERNMENT OF ECUADOR

Has Appointed Men Who Will Collect Exhibit for World's Fair.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, July 27.—The government ofEcuador has appointed commissioners in different sections of the country to prepare the exhibits for the St. Louis exposition. A special expedition will go to the Amazonic and eastern regions with the same object. Equador promises to make a good display at St. Louis.

BROUGHT INTO COURT GUARDED BY SHERIFFS.

Cynthiana, Ky., July 27.—Curtis Jett and Thomas White, charged with the Marcum assassination, were brought into court this morning guarded by six deputy sheriffs. Many visitors are in the city and the court room was packed.

MILLS RUNNING FULL.

Pittsburg, July 27.—A number of new men, from Cleveland, were introduced into the McKeesport tin plate plant, at Port Vue, last night and the officials claimed that the tin mills were running full turns today. More new men will be brought in tonight, and if there is any more trouble, it is thought, it will come then.

DEPARTMENT IS PLEASED

With the Run and Record of the Battleship Kearsage Across the Atlantic.

Washington, July 27.—The navy department received a report today from Captain Hemphill, giving some interesting details of the run of the big battleship Kearsarge across the Atlantic. Department officials are greatly pleased with the record made by the Kearsarge. Capt. Hemphill's dispatch dated at Bar Harbor, today reads as follows:

"Kearsarge steamed 2,885 nautical miles in nine days, four and one-half hours; average speed 13.10, experienced variable head winds, force three to eight; slowed four hours on account of taking seas over turrets; slowed to 10 knots, on account of fogs and icebergs; consumed 1148 tons of coal; average daily consumption 125 and a half for all purposes; average speed for engines 13.60."

It is explained that the winds experienced, the force of which is given as from "2 to 8" ranged from gentle breezes to almost a gale.

WAS THE SAME OLD STORY.

Philadelphia, July 27.—Joseph B. Reitz, aged 45 years, today, angered by jealousy, shot and probably fatally wounded Lillie Jane, aged 32 years, and seriously wounded the latter's divorced husband, Charles Knapp, aged 34 years. Reitz, after shooting the couple, turned the revolver upon himself and committed suicide, dying instantly.

Reitz and the woman were living together and Knapp went to their house in the northeastern section of the city. A quarrel and the shooting followed.

GIBBONS ASSISTED

At Mass Which Was Celebrated in the Choir Chapel at St. Peter's.

He Was Cordially Received by His Colleagues and Members of Sacred College Were Presented to Him---Took the Oath of Gospels.

Rome, July 27.—Not many people assisted today at the fifth of the Novem Diales, which was celebrated in the chapel of the choir, at St. Peters. Mgr.Constantini, the papal almoner pontificating, as attention was centered in the solemn funeral mass at the church of St. John Latern, where the Pecci family, the diplomatic body, the Knights of Malta and the Roman aristocracy were present. They were received at the entrance of the basilica by Mgr. Galimberti and Monsignor the Duke of Nalvezzi. In the center of the choir stood a high catafalque covered with rich drapery and papal robes, surmounted by a triple crown. Mgr. Stonor officiated, assisted by the canons of St. John. The music,which was exceptionally fine, was furnished by the choir of the basilica.

Cardinal Gibbons celebrated early mass in the private chapel of the Sulpicians, and then drove to the Vatican, where he participated in the meeting of the congregation of cardinals. He was most cordially received by all his colleagues and the members of the Sacred college appointed at the last consistory were presented to him. Cardinal Gibbons then took the oath of the gospels, administered by Cardinal Oreglia, dean of the Sacred college, to maintain strict secrecy on all questions discussed at the meeting of the congregation to defend the rights, prerogatives and temporal claims of the church, "Usque Ad Effusionem Sanguinis," adhering to all the protests formulated by the defunct Pontiff against the occupation of the pontifical states and against the laws passed to the protests formulated by the defunct Pontiff against the occupation of the pontifical states and against the laws to the detriment of the church and apostolic See.

When the meeting of the congragation was over, Cardinal Gibbons went to St. Peters and prayed before the blessed sacraments. He then knelt before the resting place of the body of Pope Leo and prayed for about 15 minutes. Cardinal Gibbons has appointed Father P. C. Gavin as his conclavist, beside whom he will take only one servant into the conclave.

Vatican is Feverish.

Rome, July 27.—The Vatican resembles an ant hill, so feverish is the work of preparing the part of that building set aside for the conclave. Before 1870, conclaves were held in the quirinal palace, one long wing of which was always ready without any special preparation. But in the case of the Vatican apartments, three or four rooms for each cardinal, have to be specially prepared, and as there are 64 cardinals, the amount of work involved is very great indeed. The section destined for the conclave comprises, on the ground floor of the Vatican, the three suites of rooms which surround the famous court of San Damaso, the rooms under the late Pope's apartment, and the tower with the rooms about the Sala Ducale. On the second floor, the rooms about Loggia Raphael, and the Pontificial offices comprising all the apartments formerly occupied by Cardinal Rampolla, who has left the Vatican altogether, will be used.

The whole will furnish commodious lodging for about 200 people.

The Sistine chapel, as in the case of the last conclave, will be used for the meetings of the cardinals and the balloting. There after three solemn funeral services, which begin Tuesday, will be erected a throne for each cardinal. Over the thrones will be baldacchinos, or canopies, attached to the wall behind. The moment a new Pope is selected, he will lower his balacchino as a token of his new dignity, thus silently announced.

The Paulin chapel will be used for the celebration of nigh mass every morning of the conclave, while in the Sala Ducale will be moveable altars for the masses to be celebrated every morning by each cardinal.

The gend'armes and palatine guards will be transferred to the building in the Belvedere court yard, where the poor pilgrims were lodged during the last jubilee, the gend'armes barracks being transformed into kitchens, pantries, etc. The Belvedere court yard will be converted into general quarters for the carpenters and other workmen. The court yard is quite unrecognizable. The long lines of glass windows of the Loggia Raphael, have been painted up to a certain height, as precaution and shades have been put on every window to better ensure secrecy. Assurances have been given that everything will be in readiness for Friday night, but there is much yet to be accomplished.

The cardinals, at their meeting today, again discussed the advisability of sending a note to the powers regarding the condition of the Holy See. Some of then insisted on the necessity of not allowing the occasion to pass without again protesting against the occupation of pontificial territory by Italy, thereby showing that the papcy is determined to maintain its claims unabated. Others said they thought that such a note would not add any force to the many protests of the same kind already made, while it might interfere with the policy which the future Pope may desire to follow, and added that the best thing to do was to leave the successor of Leo XIII entirely free to choose the course which he may consider best for the good of the faithful and the general interests of the church.

No decision on the subject was arrived at. If the cardinals determine to send the note, it will probably be delivered to the diplomatic body on Thursday.

OLD RIVER GUIDE KILLED.

Rolla, Mo., July 27.—In a shooting affray at Arlington, twelve miles south of Rolla, yesterday, four persons were wounded and two of them will probably die. The fight was the result of an old grudge. The fatally wounded are:

Perry Andres, a guide on the Gasconade river, and J. W. McDowell.

NAVY IS NOT STRONG

On Pacific Side at This Moment, the Squadron Being Near Alaska.

Consul at Panama Cables That the Situation Is Grave---Governor Escaped and Took Refuge in the House of An American.

Washington, July 27.—Consul General Gudger, at Panama, has made the following report by cable to the state department of the episode at that city:

"Last night, about 10 o'clock, soldiers, headed by the commander-in-chief, searched the governor's house. The governor escaped. Tried to reach the consulate but was intercepted. Took refuge at the house of an American. Streets lined with soldiers. Arrested secretary of state, chief of police and departmental employes. Department has money."

Another dispatch was received today from Mr. Gudger, saying the governorship had been tendered but it is not known to whom. He added that the situation is grave. Acting Secretary Loomis has decided to await further advices before taking action.

It happens that the navy is weak on the Pacific side at this moment owing to the absence of the Pacific squadron in Alaskan waters. But, in case of need, either the Bancroft or the Panther, on the gulf side, could be speedily dispatched to Colon and a detachment of marines sent by railroad to Panama.

SEARCHING FOR A NEGRO.

Farmington, Ia., July 27.—A mob of farmers, early today, began searching for a negro named Clark, who is accused of having assaulted and attacked with a razor, Gertrude Hess, a white girl, on Sunday.

It is thought the girl is fatally injured. The mob is now in the region of Medill and reports received here state that they have surrounded the negro in a hollow and it is only a question of a short time before he will be lynched.

LORD MAYOR WAITED FOR

King Edward, and Presented Address of Welcome Marked With Zeal.

Belfast, July 27.—The welcome extended to King Edward and Queen Alexandria at the capitol of Ulster was marked by the same enthusiasm which has followed their progress through Ireland. The city was elaborately decorated and thronged with sight seerers and the streets were lined by 10,000 troops, 2,000 blue jackets, and 5,000 police. The lord mayor and corporation waited their majesties at the railroad station and presented them with an address. Upwards of fifty other addresses were presented on the same occasion. The king, in reply, said his highest ambition was to follow in the footsteps of his mother and make the well-being of his people, the prosperity of the realm and the maintenance of the peace of all nations his constant aim. The royal procession was then formed and traversed the streets to the city hall, where the King unveiled a statue erected in honor of Queen Victoria.

The reception which their majesties met with everywhere was most enthusiastic.

PRISONERS TOOK WARDEN.

Sacramento, California, July 27.—Eighteen of twenty prisoners made a break at Folsom, between 7 and 8 o'clock this morning, taking with them Warden Wilkinson, his grand-son, Harry Wilkinson, Captain of the Guard Murphy, and two other officers. Guard Colton was stabbed and fatally injured by one of the prisoners. Nearly all the sheriff's force and county constabulary are searching for the prisoners who secured a number of rifles from the prison armory, before they left.

A MONSTER MERGER OF COAL AND COKE.

Company With Five Millions Capital Will Practically Take Business of the Frick Coal and Coke Co.

Pittsburg, July 27.—Arrangements have been completed for the formation of the National Coal and Coke Company, with $5,000,000 capital and $2,500,000 in bonds which will practically take the place of the Frick Coke Company in the general coking business, since the latter has practically withdrawn from the market. Almost $2,000,000 of the total bond issue, it is said, has been underwritten and it is expected that the remainder will be closed early this week. Two great tracts of coal, comprising over ten thousand acres, will be developed at once and 800 ovens will be built in the Klondike section of the Connellsville region this fall or next spring. It is the intention to develop the properties extensively this summer and fall. It is figured that the field now owned contains about 20,000,000 tons of coke.

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PUBLIC REFUSES

To Buy Is the Reason Nervy Keene Gives for Quasi Panic.

Thinks General Prosperity Is Not Affected by Decline in Stocks---Collapse of Three Recently Organized Trusts, He Says, Started Slide.

New York, July 27.—In connection with the failures in Wall street James R Keene, whose son-in-law's house, the T J Taylor & Co., was among those to suspend, is quoted by the Herald as follows in an interview at his country home, in Cedarhurst

"It is a very extraordinary situation and for some reason or other, the public refuses to buy It has been out of the stock market for two or three months, and its re-appearance in Wall street would be a welcome sight in that gloomy financial district."

"Do you think that the general prosperity is likely to be affected by the serious decline in stocks?" was asked

"I don't see why it should be," Mr. Keene replied

"Business is good crops are excellent and gross earnings of railroads are larger than they were last year I have no doubt their net earnings will be correspondingly large In spite of all this, people have no confidence They are appalled at the tremendous decline that has taken place the explanation for which has not been reasoned out by them.

The extremity of the danger should bring forth a concert of the financial and railroad interests to stop a further decline which must gather force if it continues. Perhaps the best reason for the present situation has been the absolute unwillingness of the public for some time to buy securities. If you have sellers and few buyers, it is easy to predict the result

"I believe over-capitalization and the disastrous collapse of three or four recently organized trusts have paralyzed the buyer, produced a general fright, and terrible liquidation of good securities to protect bad ones. Despite this liquidation, which has reduced the average values of securities 35 per cent, bank loans have not been reduced, nor has the surplus reserve been materially increased.

"It would be natural to look for a corresponding decrease in bank loans in consequence. This has not occurred, and I have not seen any one yet who has fathomed the reason for it It may be safely said that this singular result, so contrary to all previous experiences, has caused much anxiety and produced grave apprehensions.

"Explanation of it may be possible from people who understand the intricacies of the movements of money and the shifting of loans. Buyers surely will be attracted, however, as in Wall street convulsions of the past"

HIS TEMPER LANDED HIM.

Escaped Convict Captured Through His Ungovernable Abusive Nature.

New York July 27.—When Matthew Callahan escaped from the Tombs prison together with Robert Booth June 22, the authorities did not feel much alarm, for they knew he would fall into the hands of the police before long Today, Callahan is back in prison, with a long term of imprisonment before him.

He owes his recapture to his violent temper and his desire to make matters unpleasant for his wife and children, whenever in the mood

Officers of the west 30th street station were surprised by a woman, who rushed in, and asked for protection from her husband, who was threatening to burn their home She added that he recently escaped from prison. When two policemen reached the house, they found the children in the hall-way, weeping. Callahan was found under the bed. When he was pulled out, he made a determined resistance, but was subdued and identified later by the Tombs keepers.

His escape from the city prison was comparatively easy because he and Booth were "trusties," but his sentence is sure to be greatly lengthened from the original six months.

A PROPHECY.

At the present time of national greatness and power it may not be amiss to reproduce a most remarkable prophecy made by John Adams in a letter to his wife written in 1776, shortly after the "Declaration of Independence":

"The second day of July, 1776, will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America I am apt to believe it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward for evermore.

"You will think me transported with enthusiasm, but I am not I am well aware of the toil and blood and treasure that it will cost us to maintain this declaration and support and defend these states. Yet through all the gloom I can see the rays of ravishing light and glory I can see that the end is more than worth all the means. And that posterity will triumph in that day's transaction, even although we should rue it, which I trust in God we shall not."

Piles In order to prove to you that Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for any form of itching, bleeding, or protruding piles, the manufacturers guarantee a cure You can use it and if not cured get your money back *Mr. Casper Walton, laborer, Michigan City, Ind.*, says: "I work hard and lift a great deal. The strain brought on an attack of piles. They itched and they protruded and bled. Nothing helped them until I used Dr A W Chase's Ointment. That cured them." 50c a box at all dealers, or Dr. A. W Chase Medicine Co, Buffalo, N.Y.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment.

ILLICIT DISTILLERS.

Philadelphia, July 27.—Internal Revenue Collector McCoach and a squad of internal revenue agents, today visited a house in the center of the city, and found a complete outfit for distilling whiskey Moses Silberstein was arrested and held in $1,000 by the United States commission as the alleged proprietor of illicit still All the paraphernalia was confiscated.

Your Hair Perhaps your mother had thin hair, but that is no reason why you must go through life with half-starved hair. If you want long, thick, dark and heavy hair, feed it with Ayer's Hair Vigor. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Dyspepsia

Don't think you can cure your dyspepsia in any other way than by strengthening and toning your stomach.

That is weak and incapable of performing its functions, probably because you have imposed upon it in one way or another over and over again.

You should take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It strengthens and tones the stomach, and permanently cures dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Accept no substitute.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

How often the same old story is told!

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How many things go on that you don't know about!

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Love in hot weather always reminds us of a kitchen on ironing day.

When you make wishes, it is a sign you are not getting what you want.

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We admit being 'peculiar.' We don't think much of 'Willow Grove' march

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We confess that we would rather watch a bride and groom than eat ice cream.

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We hope Noah got over the effects of the flood as quick as the farmers of Kansas.

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If you wear a tailor made suit, don't strike a man wearing a hand-me-down for a loan.

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A doctor is the only person we know who gets paid for indulging in guessing schemes.

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No one expects a man to do anything that he promises, but expects a safety pin to do more.

In proposing to a girl, write it; the most truthful girl has friends who doubt her word.

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We have always imagined that it is called a de-but, because it means that one more has, he or she, butted in.

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We hope our friends in the country are grateful, we haven't been out to see them this season

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Occasionally you meet people who are unfair, and inconsiderate, but think of the many nice ones'

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The worst feeling in the world is the homesickness that comes over one occasionally when he is at home.

The 16-year old girl: How sweet she is! And what a pity she must become old, and sour, and tired, and sickly!

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As we get older we find our admiration increasing for the girl who can't play without her music, and who left it at home.

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The men do not notice any decrease in the millinery bills because of the practice the women have of going bareheaded.

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The rustle of the wind in the corn these days sounds as if a hundred women in silk petticoats were marching your way.

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We are not going on a vacation, but our suit case has returned from its seventh trip, and reports that it had a very fine time.

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A wedding present from a married person is all right, but one from an unmarried person is the same as contracting a debt.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C W Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life" Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp. Price 50 cents.

LOOKING FOR SITE.

Lorain, O., July 27.—The American Shovel and Stamping Co, of this city, is looking for a rolling mill site The company wants to build the new plant at Lorain, but may not because of the scarcity of help The company has, it is said, been offered a free site at Erie Pa

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt, of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed. Bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free, at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

WELL

On Cecil Land Near Parker

Doing 400 Bbls.

Ohio Oil Company Leasing Large Tract.

Derrick Gives Summary of Wells in Kansas and Indian Territory.

Knob Co.'s Emory Well Over-estimated—Activity West and North of Delphos—Another Oil Flood.

OIL MARKET.

Tiona oil	$1 71
Pennsylvania oil	1.56
Somerset oil	.99
Corning oil	1.36
New Castle oil	1.43
North Lima oil	1.18
South Lima oil	1.13
Indiana oil	1.13
Lacey, Tenn.,	.93
Ragland, Ky.,	.62
Neodesha, Kan.,	1.14

The Hartford City Times contains the following field notes for Hoosierdom.:

In the Warren district, in Huntington county, some very good wells are being drilled in In Jefferson township, the Southwestern Petroleum Co's No. 2, Sphar land, did 100 barrels The Nickel Oil Co's No. 3, on the Blougher land, did 50 barrels. Other wells were smaller producers, and the Huntington Light and Fuel Co.'s test well on the Smith land in section 25, Wayne township, is a salt proposition The Ohio Oil company's No 6 on the Good land, in Salamonie township, did 100 barrels

Three new wells have been drilled in the Selma field in the Muncie district, in Liberty township, Delaware county, and all are failures One of these wells was given a shot of five hundred quarts of nitro-glycerine the largest shot of high explosive in the history of the Indiana field, but it failed to open up an oil pool

In the Parker City district the big well on the Cecil land is said to be producing four hundred barrels a day and is by far the best producer in the Trenton rock field An occasional dry hole is drilled in in close proximity to the gushers, but that does not discourage the adjoining lease-holders

The Globe Oil Co. of Indianapolis, has its third well in near Berne, and its initial production was 200 barrels a day. A pumping station will be built.

Leasing Big Acreage.

Farmers living in the vicinity of Eagleville, Jefferson township, say that a representative of the Ohio or Standard Oil Co, is leasing there, and offering $5 bonus on each farm of 80 acres. He says that he wants to lease six sections, or 3,840 acres of land, and at the expiration of five months, he agrees to pay 50 cents an acre for the next five months, and a like sum for each additional five months the land is held without a well being drilled upon it. Farmers are leasing readily under these terms—Bluffton News

Will Drill Deeper.

In Knox county, Ky, there is a movement with the old companies to commence deep wells. It is their intention to resort to deeper drilling, even to 3,000 feet, on one well on the headwaters of Goose creek some distance from production A deep well is also being drilled by Asher Bros. on Bird creek, Bell county, and is now down 1,300 feet.

Kansas Territory Pools.

The Derrick lately published a statement showing the situation in the Kansas and Indian Territory fields up to the end of April from which for the sake of comparison, the following statement of principal fields is taken:

	Wells	Daily Pro. Bbls
Chanute	207	1,555
Neodesha	168	430
Peru	15	200
Bartlesville	29	275

This of course, refers to the wells which had been pumped and hooked up and there were then, as now, many other wells in the territory the production of which was not yet being marketed.

At present the situation may be conservatively estimated as follows:

	Wells	Daily Pro. Bbls.
Chanute	250	2,000 to 2,500
Neodesha	160	450
Peru	23	400
Bartlesville	35	600

New Leasers Coming.

The Ft. Wayne Sentinel has the following concerning the Allen county, Indiana field:

"Within the past week representatives of a new eastern syndicate of oil operators have been investigating the outlook in the Allen county field, and are taking up leases upon a very large tract of land in the vicinity of the points where wells have already been drilled

Two of these gentlemen are Messrs. A. B. Heard and Henry Rodgers, of Meadville, Pa, who were at the Wayne hotel last evening. They are not disposed to either talk of the extent of their plans or to give an opinion as to the value of the field, but the fact that they are leasing land wherever it can be found in what is deemed desirable territory, is sufficient evidence that explorations of an extensive character will be made.

"Older companies are moving forward slowly with their work in the Allen county field, and while much of the excitement which followed the drilling of the first wells has subsided, stockholders are still confident that the field will prove a paying one.

About Delphos.

The Emery Oil Co. has a derrick up for a well on the Jake Binkley farm west of town

Well & Co., have hauled in a derrick for a well on the Simon Timbers farm about 1½ miles northwest of the Tussing wells

Derrick is up for No. 3, on the Tussing farm

The Devonian Oil Co. will soon commence operations in the field west of town.—Delphos Herald

A gentleman who is thoroughly reliable in his statements concerning oil production said to the Times-Democrat this morning that he visited the much touted Knob Co, No 1, Moyer in Liberty township, Van Wert county, and that instead of producing from 500 to 800 barrels per day, it had not made over 100 barrels of oil since it had been drilled in, more than a week ago.

A dispatch from Houston, Texas, says

"A well brought in near the business center of Low Lake, yesterday developed into a mighty gusher, shooting a six inch stream of oil 70 feet over the derrick The workmen flew for their lives Wall street was filled with people, and they were deluged from head to foot Within an hour, oil was knee deep in the street and the plank walks in places were floating. Many business rooms were flooded The well is the biggest in the field. Last night the well was capped, and is under control

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It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c at H F. Vortkamp's drug store.

PART RECOVERED.

Hanna, Wyo, July 27.—The work of recovering the bodies from the Hanna coal mine is progressing uninterruptedly Twenty-seven bodies have been taken out since Friday, making fifty-seven of the 169 victims that have been recovered since the explosion of June 30

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WHEN THINGS GET GOING.

"Beg your pardon," said the wireless telegrapher to his superior at the station, "but in sending this message which wave shall I take?"

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Krause's Headache Capsules were the first headache capsules put on the market. Their immediate success resulted in a host of imitations, containing antipyrine, chloral morphine and other injurious drugs, purporting to be "just as good" Avoid these imitations and insist on your having Krause's, which speedily cure the most severe cases and leave no bad after effects. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

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SCROFULA A DISEASE WE INHERIT.

Scrofula manifests itself in many ways. Swelling of the glands of the neck and throat, Catarrh, weak eyes, white swelling, offensive sores and abscesses, skin eruptions, loss of strength and weakness in muscles and joints.

It is a miserable disease and traceable in almost every instance to some family blood taint. Scrofula is bred in the bone, is transmitted from parent to child, the seeds are planted in infancy and unless the blood is purged and purified and every atom of the taint removed Scrofula is sure to develop at some period in your life.

Scrofula appeared on the head of my little granddaughter when only 10 months old, and spread rapidly over her body. The disease next attacked the eyes and we feared she would lose her sight. Eminent physicians were consulted, but could do nothing to relieve the little innocent. It was then that we decided to try S. S. S. That medicine at once made a speedy and complete cure. She is now a young lady, and has never had a sign of the disease to return. MRS. RUTH BERKLY, 150 South 5th Street. Salina, Kan.

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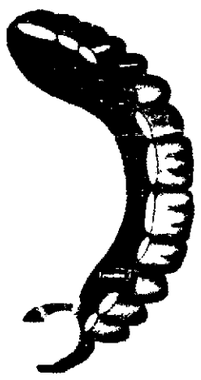

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Its a little hard to realize that right now, while we are burning up our coal pile trying to keep warm, the flowers are blooming and the fruits are ripening and the birds are singing in California. Why not go out there for a few weeks? The trip is very inexpensive—a double berth in our modern tourist sleeping cars Chicago to Los Angeles only costs $6 00. Our "Personally Conducted" parties leave Chicago and St. Louis every week—find out about them. Write me for particulars TO-DAY. There is no more comfortable, interesting and inexpensive way of going to the Coast.

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AN ACCIDENT IN OIL FIELD.

James W. Neely, a Well Known Driller, Is Seriously Injured.

The News-Tribune, of Marion, Ind., published the following:

"James Neely, aged 35, a driller in the oil field, will probably be a cripple for the remainder of his years as the result of a forty foot drop from a derrick on a lease two and one-half miles east of Marion. The accident occurred yesterday at 2 p. m.. Dr. J. L. Wilson had the injured man taken to the Marion hospital. Dr. McQuown and Dr. Harrold there assisted in attending the inuries of Neely.

"Neely's injuries consist of a fracture of the right thigh, a compound comminute of the right ankle, a fracture of the right forearm, a fracture of a bone in the left foot and a severe wrench to his back. When Neely fell his feet were buried in the ground and the bones protruded through the flesh. The injured man was removed to a house on the lease by fellow workmen who were near him when he fell but it was some time before surgical assistance could arrive. Neely was employed by Contractor Shertz."

Formerly Lived Here.

"Jim" Neely, the injured man, is well known in Lima. He lived in this city several years and worked as a driller in the local oil fields. He has a family and during a portion of the time that he lived in this city he occupied the Myers property at Spring and West streets. A sister of the injured man, Miss Mary Neely, runs a dressmaking establishment in the Union block. She received a message from Marion yesterday, announcing that her brother's condition was such as to lend encouragement to hopes for his recovery.

SUPERIOR COURT UPHELD MOODY

And Council in Their Fight to Close Every Saloon at Bremerton, Adjacent to Puget Sound Navy Yard.

Tacoma, Wash., July 27.—The superior court has upheld Secretary Moody, together with the mayor and council of Bremerton in their fight to close every saloon at Bremerton, adjacent to the Puget Sound navy yard.

A decision to this effect has just been handed down in a case brought by some saloon-keepers to nullify an ordinance passed closing all saloons. An appeal has been taken to the state supreme court, but in the meantime, all saloons have been closed.

LICENSED EMPLOYMENT

Bureaus Ordered Closed Because They Were Cloaks for Immoral Business.

New York, July 27.—More than a score of places in Manhattan and Brooklyn, licensed as employment bureaus, have been ordered to cease business by the mayor's secretary, because of reports that they have been found to be carrying on an immoral business. It is asserted that many of the proprietors are affiliated with the lower class of politicians. A list of the places, with the names of the proprietors, probably will be sent to the district attorney for further action.

For all summer complaints such as indigestion, mal-assimilation, low vitality, poor appetite, weak, thin blood, Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil is particularly efficacious. It promptly removes the fault; repairs the waste; builds new and healthy tissue full of vigorous strength and vitality. The only cod liver oil pleasant to take in hot weather because it contains no grease—no fishy odor.

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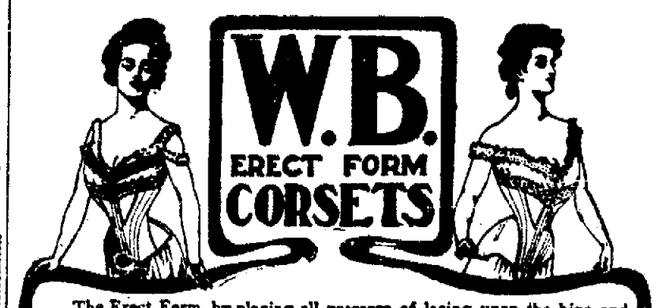
POISONOUS POTATOES.

Potatoes that grow too near the surface of the ground and are, therefore, exposed to the rays of the sun become green in color. Sometimes only a small green spot, other times the green may cover most of the potato. Such potatoes are poisonous.

In 1892 and 1893, a large section of the German army was poisoned by the use of such potatoes. The poison is known as salanin, an alkaloidal poison.

This same poison appears in potatoes that have been kept in a damp place and allowed to sprout. sprouts of the potatoes by exposure to light, become slightly greenish, imparting to the potato this poisonous material.

Housewives should be very careful about using such potatoes. A potato that has been sprouted or has green spots on it should be thrown away and not cooked at all. It is unfit for food. It is no economy to undertake to save such potatoes.



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A Rabbi once by all admired,
Received, of high esteem the sign
From those his goodness thus inspired
A present of a cask of wine.
But, lo! when soon he came to draw,
A miracle in mode as rapid,
But quite unlike what Cana saw,
Had turned his wine to water vapid.
The Rabbi never knew the cause,
For miracles are things of mystery;
Though some like this have had their laws
Explained from facts of private history.
His friends, whom love did aptly teach
Wished all to share the gracious task,
So planned to bring a bottle each
And poured their wine in one great cask.
Now, one by chance thought, "None will know,
And with the wine of all my brothers
One pint of water well may go."
And so by chance, thought all the others!

—Cornhill Magazine.

No False Claims.

The proprietors of Foley's Honey and Tar do not advertise this as a "sure cure for consumption." They do not claim it will cure this dread complaint in advanced cases, but do positively assert that it will cure in the earlier stages and never fails to give comfort and relief in the worst cases. Foley's Honey and Tar is without doubt the greatest throat and lung remedy. Refuse substitutes. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

A Typographical Tragedy.

"You must have a bunch of humorists working on your linotype machines, haven't you?" asked the poet.

"Haven't noticed that any of them have any failing in that line," answered the editor.

"Well, you're a poor observer. Do you read your own paper?"

"Occasionally."

"Did you read my poem, 'To Agatha,' in yesterday's issue?"

"N—no."

"I thought not. In the poem I wrote a line which read, 'I love you better than I love my life.'"

"That was a neat line."

"And one of your linotype humorists made it read, 'I love you better than I love my wife.'"

"Er——"

"Exactly—my wife. And my wife, not being acquainted with the failings of these key thumpers, thinks the poem was printed exactly as it was written."—Indianapolis Sun.

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CLEARED OF SMUGGLING.

Detroit, July 27.—Prof. Albert Schmidt, of Toronto, has been acquitted, in the U. S. district court, on the charge of smuggling about $5,000 worth of jewelry and precious stones into this country from Canada. Schmidt was arrested soon after his arrival in Detroit with Miss Sarah Crawford, also of Toronto, and the couple will be married here tomorrow, it is said.

Very Remarkable Cure of Diarrhoea.

"About six years ago for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller, of Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again and again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians' prescriptions and treatment without avail. Finally we moved to Bosque county, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, or believe it could be so after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me." For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

A boon to travelers. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Cures dysentery, diarrhoea, seasickness, nausea. Pleasant to take. Perfectly harmless.

AGED

Thos. Johnson Laid to Final Rest.

Shop Teams

Have an Exciting Game on South Side.

Maxwell Bros' Americans Figure in an Exciting Game of Ball.

Transfer Company's Team Defeated at Waynesfield Saturday Afternoon—Many Visitors Herein Mentioned.

This morning at 10 o'clock occurred the funeral of Thomas Johnson, who died at his late home on the Linneman farm last Friday evening. The services were held at the house by Rev. J. W. Cremean and interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Lost the Flag.

The clerks of the L. E. & W. treated themselves to another victory Saturday afternoon, this time at the expense of the machinists. The machinists have beaten everything until they met their Waterloo, Saturday. The lead of seven runs, scored by them in the start, looked big, and it looked still larger about the middle of the game when the score was 7 to 11. But before the ninth inning was over, the clerks made that lead a thing of the past, and when the regular number of innings was played, the score was 12 to 12. The clerks then got down to business and batted in two runs in their half of the tenth, retiring their opponents without a run.

Owing to the fact that there was no back stop, each team played ten men. The features of the contest were a catch by Rauschart in the eighth, and the batting of "Teddy" Sullivan, who secured a home-run and three three-baggers. The final score was 14 to 12, in favor of the men with the clean shirts. Batteries—Clerks, Nye and Trask; Machinists, Smygh and Welstead.

Eleven Innings.

Maxwell Brothers' Americans played a game of fast ball at Ohio City yesterday. Though they lost in a fast finish in the eleventh inning, they have no complaint to make of the treatment received from the Ohio City lads.

The umpire was rotten at critical moments and gave the Lima boys the worst of it on each occasion, but the Ohio City boys were not in sympathy with him at all in his unfair decisions.

Johnson and Johnson started in as the battery for the Americans, but the Ohio City team took a little too kindly to Johnson's slants and Wise was substituted. He pitched a pretty game and need not feel ashamed of his effort. The opposing pitcher had all kinds of curves and was pretty much of a puzzle, but that did not prevent Jack Downey from knocking a beautiful home run off him.

Ohio City shut out Decatur and has beaten Rockford, but that did not prevent the boys from going in to win, and they never played better ball. At the end of the ninth it was a draw, 6 to 6. They batted on until the 11th when their opponents scored the one run needed to defeat them.

They will play the same team probably in three weeks. Next Sunday they play at Botkins.

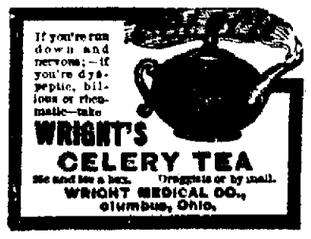
Following is the line-up for yesterday's game:

Ohio City.	Position.	Americans.
Duff	C	Johnson
McCoory	P	Johnson, Wise
Showalter	S.S	Berrigan
Keil	1 B	Downey
Seeley	2 B	Neelan
Goodwin	3 B	Ford
Biddinger	LF	Byland
Black	CF	Nolf
Vensel	RF	Berrigan

Two-base hits—F. Berrigan, Keil; three-base hit—Goodwin; home run—Downey.

One-Sided Game.

The City Transfer team met a severe reverse at Waynesfield Saturday, being defeated to the tune of 8 to 22.



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Better luck next time.

Little Folks Celebrate.

Ida Bell Heisel, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heisel, of 718 Greenlawn avenue, entertained a number of her little friends Saturday afternoon in honor of her sixth birthday anniversary.

The little folks played games, had refreshments and otherwise passed a very pleasant afternoon. Many beautiful presents were received and the guests departed wishing their little hostess many happy returns of the day.

An alarm was turned in from box 34, corner Elm street and Bellefontaine avenue, at 3:50 Saturday afternoon. The south side department answered the call and found that some grass had caught fire on a lot east of the fair grounds. The fire was extinguished and no damage resulted. Nothing was discovered as to the origin of the blaze.

Another Call.

The second alarm came in at 10:15 last night from box 4, corner of Kibby and Central avenue. It was another grass fire, this time along the railroad tracks, near the Central avenue crossing and was probably caused by sparks from a passing engine. The fire was put out without any damage resulting.

Personal Mention.

Goldie and Earl Rabe, who are living with their grandmother at Westminister, visited their father, Frank Rabe on the south side, last week.

Miss Dora Elwell has returned to her home in the Queen City, after a visit of three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Peck, of south Elizabeth street.

The Pirates are expecting their new suits Tuesday of this week.

John and Henry Proctor were visitors in Cincinnati yesterday.

Bonnie Wiatt has left her position at Feltz's to accept a position at G. A. Herret's grocery.

Joe Grady, of Greenlawn avenue, is on the sick list.

Len Crumrine was at Russell's Point yesterday. His wife will return from there this week.

Valuable Time Saved.

Slight injuries often disable a man and cause several days' loss of time and when blood poison develops, sometimes result in the loss of hand or limb. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment. When applied to cuts, bruises, and burns it causes them to heal quickly and without maturation, and prevents any danger of blood poison. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

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By the L. E. & W. R. R. on its Annual Niagara Falls Excursion, Thursday, August 6th, 1903.

Holders of tickets to Niagara Falls have the privilege of returning from Buffalo to Cleveland via the C. & B. line of steamers without extra charge. Every one should take advantage of this delightful lake trip. No other line offers this inducement.

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Columbus, O., and return, via Detroit Southern and Ohio Central lines. Thursday, July 30, 1903. Only $1.25 for the round trip. Special train will leave Wayne street station 6:50 a. m., arrive at Columbus, 9:45 a. m.

Special 12 day excursion to Northern Michigan resorts, Thursday, July 30, 1903, via Detroit Southern and Ann Arbor railroad. $6.00 for the round trip to Beulah and Frankfort, Mich. For full information call on agents of the Detroit Southern R. R.

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TWELFTH TETANUS VICTIM.

Cleveland, July 27.—One more death from tetanus, or lockjaw, was reported at the health office.

This last victim was Frank Monukofski, 12 years old, of 958 Tod street. Like the other victims, death was the result of the deadly toy pistol.

The death of Monukofski is the 12th to occur from tetanus since July 4.

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, July 27.—For Ohio: Fair tonight; Tuesday, showers with rising temperature.

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THOMAS M. BERRY.
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WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM.
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For Sheriff,
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of Lima.
For Commissioner,
ALEXANDER L. CONRAD,
of Bluffton.
For Surveyor,
CHARLES E. CRAIG,
of Monroe Township.
For Coroner,
DR. ANDREW W. BICE,
of Lima.
For Infirmary Director,
C. H. MOSIER,
of Marion Township.

The less King Edward says while in Ireland about his highest ambition being "to follow in the footsteps of his mother," the greater will be the love and veneration of the people of the "Emerald Isle" for him.

As the days proceed, the handicap for Roosevelt in the presidential race is increasing. With Wall street astride his shoulders and labor with both legs wrapped around his waist, he is at this particular and early time overweighted, and there is more to come.

Washington health officers do not propose that Roosevelt shall get all the notoriety out of "race suicide." They have gone him one better by charging the mothers of the capitol with "race murder" because nearly all of them attempt to raise their babies on bottled food

As a direct result of lessening the corporate limits of Findlay—that is drawing them in to meet the requirements of the population, the school board of the once "Future Great" has decided to take Greek from the public school curriculum. With Greece no longer a part of Findlay, the action shows remarkable wisdom To accord themselves with the new situation, the publishers of the newspapers there will hereafter print their editions in English.

POISONING OUR FOOD.

The experiments which have been conducted under the supervision of Prof W H Riley, of the government service at Washington, to ascertain the effects of certain chemically preserved foods upon the human system, have attracted much attention. While these experiments have not been completed, enough has been done to justify the professor in announcing some of the general results obtained. This may be epitomized in the following statement made before the National Association of Dairy and Food Commissioners at St. Paul a few days since

Among other things, Prof. Riley says:

"It may be, further, a wise policy not to inaugurate absolute prohibition against all preservatives, but it certainly is true that wherever, for any reason a preservative must be used the package of food containing it should be clearly marked so that the purchaser and the consumer may be fully informed regarding the matter.

"Preservatives which, even in small quantities, when taken over a long period of time, produce deleterious results, should not be used in any case where it can be possibly avoided, and they should only be permitted in those cases of exigency and emergency where food cannot be properly preserved by any other means."

All remember the "canned beef" scandal which created such a furore during the Spanish-American war, and there is no doubt but that chemicals are too freely used by packers of many commonly used food products.

In many families, especially during the summer season, when cooking is a burden, many forms of preserved foods are quite habitually used. It has been asserted upon good medical authority that many forms of disease are superinduced by the chemical preservatives with which much of this class of food is treated, and that thousands of families are persistently poisoning themselves in this way.

If deleterious chemical preparations are employed to any such extent as is charged, something should be done to put an end to it, or at any rate to let one who consumes such food know that he is deliberataely poisoning himself. The full report of Prof. Riley's investigations, which is expected by the first of October, will be looked forward to with general interest.

FATALLY,

The Brief Illness of Mrs. J. Huntsinger Terminated.

Mrs Emma, wife of John Huntsinger of 123 south Park avenue, died in the city hospital this morning, death terminating an illness of 9 days duration. The deceased was 44 years of age and is survived by her husband and four children. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

Death of a Child.

Douglas W. Tyre, aged 1 year, 3 months and nine days, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tyre, of 120 south McDonel street, died at 9 o'clock last night from summer complaint. Funeral will be held from the Second Baptist church at 2 o'clock tomorrow.

PROF. ARNETT ENTERTAINED

Saturday evening, Mr and Mrs. John A. Morin, entertained in honor of Prof. Henry Y. Arnett, a program consisting of music and recitations being rendered. Refreshments were served. All enjoyed themselves and were very much pleased over having met Prof. Arnett.

TON-KA-WAY

Medicine Company Will Remain in Lima This Week.

The big medicine company, giving concerts nightly in the water-proof tent, on south Mainstreet, will remain this week. Ladies and girls free tonight.

CREOTIA,

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roush, Succumbs.

Creotia, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs Wm. Roush, of 120 south Union street, died Sunday morning, at 9 o'clock, aged 10 months and 13 days. Funeral services will be held at the Wayne street Church of Christ, Tuesday morning, July 28th, at 10 o'clock. Interment in Woodlawn cemetery.

Results, best and quickest, are obtained through the Times-Democrat Want Column.

WILL CLOSE WEDNESDAY.

All barber shops will be open Tuesday nightuntil nine o'clock and will close all day Wednesday, the date of the clerk's picnic.

Miss Grace Sullivan, of Chicago, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Dave Bogart, of east Linden street, and also of Mrs. Walsh, of Pearl street.

CAUGHT IN A LOG JAM.

Thrilling Fishing Experience in Northern Michigan.

Upon one occasion in northern Michigan I was trout fishing in company with a veteran timber cruiser, a man who knew everything about the rough bush life, says a writer in World's Work. In time we reached a bend in the stream where a lot of small logs had jammed during the spring freshet. My comrade unconcernedly ventured upon the logs, and before I could follow by some mischance he stepped upon a loose one and instantly disappeared. Had I not been looking at him it is likely I should have imagined he had crossed and gone into the brush upon the farther side. One log of all the mass was rolling, and a hand showed at one side of it. To dart across and seize the hand occupied very few seconds, but to my horror I could not pull him up through the narrow space through which he had slipped. To set a foot upon the log either side the opening and shove with all strength was the only hope. For seconds I clung to the wrist and strained mightily. Slowly the logs separated and up he came till he was able to twist upon his stomach across a log. Half drowned as he was, he had not lost his nerve. "Do-don't let 'em squeezo back on me!" he gasped, and a moment later he was on his feet. Most men would have weakened then, but he was iron. He had swallowed a lot of water, had been cheek by jowl with an awful death, yet he had no idea of proving false. The logs were slowly slipping farther apart and I was standing like a certain large gentleman of Rhodes and unable to stand much more spreading or to spring to either side, while, of course, to slip into the water meant to enter the trap he had just escaped. In a few seconds he seized my hand and one quick haul carried me to firm footing. The logs at once closed like a gigantic trap. When we reached solid ground my comrade almost collapsed, and for half an hour he was a very sick man. Later he said: "I held my breath as long as I could, calculatin' you might try to get me, an', pardner, I'll never forget that little turn. I reckon I was in a mighty tight place."

PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

Hope is the heroic form of despair.—"The School For Saints."

The most agonizing fear of a true lover is that his lady shall think him a weakling.—"On Satan's Mount."

Sentimental people are sure to live long and die fat. Feeling—that's the slayer.—"The Ordeal of Richard Feveral."

When prudence and reticence are off guard the man himself, past, present and future, comes into view.—"Kent Fort Manor."

You never could bet on that woman. If there was one or two things she'd be likely to do she wouldn't do either of them.—"Tioba."

Things always run in streaks—don't matter whether it's politics, love, farmin' or war. They don't travel alone.—"Before the Dawn."

Sunum cuique—to the man belongeth courage in great things, but in affairs of small moment woman is pre-eminent.—"The Wheel of Love."

Success undoubtedly often covers mistakes, but human nature is on the whole generous, or at least good tempered.—"Retrospect and Prospect."

The Cause of the Delay.

Mrs. Passe was in a hurry. She was going to a concert, and the friends who were to accompany her were waiting downstairs. She was dressing and making things most uncomfortable for her maid, unaware of the fact that everything she said was audible downstairs.

"Annette," she cried, "how slow you are! Have you the flowers for my hair?"

"Ah, yes, madame, but"—

"Well, well, well!" sharply. "Where are they?"

"They are here, madame; but, pardon, I've mislaid the hair!"—New York Press.

Lipton as a "Smoker."

In his early days Sir Thomas Lipton denied himself almost every pleasure except that of amassing a fortune. Calling one day on a consul on business matters he was offered a cigar by the official.

"No, thank you," said Sir Thomas (then Mr.) Lipton. "Although I am the biggest smoker in England I never smoke cigars."

"What do you smoke?" was the surprised query.

"Bacon," was the prompt reply.

An Alaskan Smoke.

How would you enjoy a pipeful of wood shavings, saturated with a strong solution of pepper, as an after dinner smoke? Strange as this may seem for a substitute for tobacco, it is, says the Family Doctor, nevertheless used as such by Indians along the Alaskan coast. Their mouths are often made raw by the practice, and the eyesight of many is affected by the strong fumes.

Justice Is Blind.

"It ain't no figger of speech," commented the philosopher, "that justice is blind. Nothin' happens to the man that makes the toy pistol, the feller that sells it or the guy that buys it for his little boy, but the kid, who don't know no better, gits the punishment that's comin' to all the others."—Chicago Tribune.

Ready For the Emergency.

"If you find it impossible to keep open your line of retreat," said the instructor in the military school, "what ought you to do?"

"Open up the line of advance," was the prompt reply.—Exchange.

DAYS

Outing on Lake Erie Enjoyed.

By Employes

of the L. E. & W. Road and Shops.

Steamer Louise Chartered by the Jolly Party at Sandusky.

Kelly's Island, Put-in Bay and Middle Bass Island Visited During the Day's Cruise. The Railroads.

A party of L. E. & W. engineers and shop employes together with a few invited guests, enjoyed a day's outing on Lake Erie, yesterday. The party included 65 persons, and they left here on east bound L. E. & W. train 12, yesterday morning, a special car being provided for them by the railroad company. Upon the arrival at Sandusky, the party was joined by a number of friends of that city, and all boarded the trim little passenger steamer Louise which had been chartered for the day. Kelly's island was the first place to be visited and from there the party steamed to Put-in-Bay where a stop of two hours gave an opportunity for a visit to Perry's cave and the various other places of interest entertainment that the island resort affords. A half hour's stop at Middle Bass island was made on the return trip, and the party arrived in Sandusky at 6 o'clock in the evening, and reached this city in their special car at 11 o'clock last night. The trip was thoroughly enjoyed by all and another is already being planned by those who participated in it.

Treasurer For Erie.

New York, July 27—D W. Bigoney, has been elected treasurer of the Erie railroad company, vice J. W. Platten, resigned.

Along All Lines.

Engineer John Quinlan, of the L. E. & W., is taking a few day's vacation for rest and recreation.

Engineer Harry Greenland, of the C. H. & D., was one of the guests of the L. E. & W. employes on the trip to Put-in-Bay, yesterday.

The lake special on the L. E & W carried 12 coaches yesterday, and all were loaded to "standing room only." The train was in charge of engineer John Myers, and conductor E. H. Mattice.

WARM WEATHER NECESSITIES FOR THE COMFORT OF ALL PARTS OF THE BODY. ALBRECHT BROS., AMERICAN CLOTHIERS.
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NOTICE!

We have moved to our new location, second floor of the new Times building near the postoffice.

We take entire charge of estates, collect and promptly remit rentals, buy and sell farms and city property, negotiate loans, and carry on a general agency and promoting business.

Our specialty is buying and selling real estate on the modern co-operative plan. We now have $12,000 capital employed and agents in sixteen other towns to assist us.

We'll be pleased to see you in our elegant new home, and will treat you well in any business left in our charge.

THE UNION AGENCY CO.,
James E. Wickham, Secretary.
July 1st, 1903.-eod tf

YOUTHFUL

Victim of an Accident Taken to the Hospital.

Jones & Williams' ambulance was sumoned to the home of Isaac Miller, two and one hald miles north of Elida this morning to convey Ernest Hossinger a 13 year old boy, to the city hospital. The youth is a nephew of Mr. Miller's and lives at Covington, O. He was visiting at the Miller home yesterday, and in trying to climb on to a wagon that was being hauled along the road, he fell, and his right leg slipped between the spokes of one of the wheels. He sustained a compound fracture of the leg.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

A DISCOUNT SALE IN REALITY AS WELL AS IN NAME.
ALBRECHT BROS.,
d&wlt AMERICAN CLOTHIERS.

THE LIMA DRY GOODS CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Our store will be closed all day

Wednesday, July 29th,

That our employees may enjoy the day's outing with their fellow clerks at

. . . . Cedar Point. . . . .

We take great pleasure in making this announcement, for, while it may cost a trifle in the loss of business, we believe it will be far more than made up in benefits obtained for our employees.

It is also a particular pleasure to us to do all possible to assist in making this holiday

A Grand Success.

The Lima Dry Goods Co.

KNIGHTS

Of Columbus Pay a Fitting Tribute

To the Memory of His Holiness, Pope Leo XIII.

Purple Ribbons to Be Worn as a Symbol of Sorrow.- Solemn High Mass of Requiem to be Celebrated.

Copies of the following circular letter were received in the mails today by all of the members of Lima Council No. 436, Knights of Columbus, and it is self explainatory. In accordance with the order of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Hortsmann, which was read in all the churches of the Cleveland diocese yesterday, a solemn high mass of requiem for the repose of the soul of the late Pope, will be celebrated at St. Rose church, tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. The eulogy on the life and career of the Pope will be delivered by Rev. E A. Kirby.

Dear Sir and Brother:—

Circular Letter.

We are in receipt oft he following order from the supreme officers, viz:

"It is the desire of the board of directors, expressed by vote of said board at their regular meeting that every member of the Knights of Columbus shall wear in the lapel of his coat, for the space of thirtydays, a small bow of purple ribbon, as a symbol of our sorrow for the death of His Holiness, Pope Leo XIII You will, therefore, cause each member of your council to be notified of this vote of the board of directors, that he may comply with their wishes.'

In accordance with the above we enclose you herewith a badge, which kindly pin on the lapel of your coat. We respectfully askof you that, when the requiem mass is celebrated in your parish church, if at all possible you attend the same.

Fraternally yours,
JOHN S. O'CONNOR,
Grand Knight
FRANK J. SCHWARTZ, Secy.

DO YOUR SHOPPING TUESDAY AND LET US ALL ENJOY A DAY OFF WEDNEDAY.

BURNING

Of Dry Grass Keeps Fire Department Busy.

Three Runs Made to As Many Different Places—Sparks from Railway Engines Cause.

The fire department was called out at 4:15 o'clock Saturday evening to extinguished a fire that had started in some dry grass, at Dewey and Bellefontaine avenues, originating from sparks from a Detroit Southern locomotive.

Sparks from a C and E. locomotive ignited the grass along that road, near the St Johns avenue crossing and the south side department was called out at 11:20 o'clock last night. Capt. John Mack, of the south side department extinguished the flames with one of his feet. One was enough.

About 11 o'clock today, an alarm was sent in from box 14, calling the north side department to the old Catholic cemetery where the grass had been ignited by sparks from a C. H. & D. engine.

Irving's Buchu Wafers

cure scalding urine, backache, rheumatism, nervousness, loss of flesh, sediment in the urine, renal calculi, diabetes and all kidney troubles, including Bright's disease. They are purely a vegetable compound and act directly on the weakened tissues and blood vessels of the kidney and urinary organs. Sold at 50 cents a box by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

All who have used the Times-Democrat Want Column know it to be the best and quickest medium for good results.

GET YOUR TICKETS FOR THE EXCURSION, TODAY, AND WE WILL SECURE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR ALL.

HUNDREDS

Of Citizens Enjoyed the Sacred Concert

Given by the Reed Band at Baxter Place.

Program Was An Excellent One and Selections Rendered Were Appropriate to the Occasion.

The sacred concert given at Baxter Place yesterday afternoon by the Reed band, of Sidney, was one of the most magnificent events of the kind ever given in this city. The band was made up of twenty-three musicians and the well chosen program was most excellently rendered, a medley of old familiar hymns being especially well arranged and executed. Between 1500 and 2000 people accepted Dr. Baxter's kind invitation for the public to attend the concert and all enjoyed both the music and the refreshing shady retreat in the spacious grounds of Baxter Place during the afternoon.

The members of the Reed band were accompanied by a number of guests, including a party of ladies. They were provided by the Western Ohio with a special car and Dr. Baxter provided excellent entertainment for them here. Supper was served at the Lima House and in the evening all visited the McBeth park. The members of the party enjoyed the trip as thoroughly as the people of Lima did their concert.

RELIANCE WON.

Betons Point, July 27—The Reliance won in today's race from the Constitution, with Columbia a poor third. Official time not announced at 3:30 p. m.

SHAWNEE COMMANDERY, 14, K. T.

Stated Conclave, Tuesday evening, July 28th, 1903, at 7:30 o'clock. Important business.

WALTER N. BOYER, E. C.
GEO. B. HOLLAND, Recorder. 5-2t

FILL YOUR BASKETS, AND SPEND THE DAY WITH US AT CEDAR POINT.

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Price Attractions

That Will Create Spirited Selling During the Last Week of July.

Muslin Underwear At Special Prices

When taking into consideration that we sell only Good Undermuslins, these prices have much meaning.

CORSET COVERS—Nicely trimmed in lace or embroidery, at 25c and 50c.

GOWNS—Well made and neatly trimmed, at 50c.

GOWNS—98c values, a variety of pretty styles, for this sale 69c.

SKIRTS—Extraordinary values at 50c and 98c

DRAWERS—Remarkable values at 25c, 39c and 50c

DRAWERS—Our finest goods, values $1.50 to $2.50, for this sale 98c.

CHILDREN'S GOWNS. Best 50c values, all sizes, 39c.

Also splendid values in Children's Drawers at 15c. 25c and 35c In addition to the items here specified we show many of the higher grade undermuslins at very special prices for this sale.

See those splendid Wash Petticoats, a variety of pretty styles and colorings at 69c, 50c and 39c They're Big Bargains

White Waists. Very Exceptional Values.

At 69c—A large collection of pretty styles, the poorest of which is a bargain at 98c. Most of them are $1 25 and $1.50 values.

At 98c and $1.19—A variety of pretty waists that are about half price.

White Pique Skirts. Great Bargains.

Handsomely trimmed Skirts, were $3 98, for this sale, $1 98

Our finest Skirts, were $5.00 and $6 00, for this sale $2 97.

Parasols. Values Never Yet Equaled.

Our determination to close out every Parasol prompts us to make an unparalleled offer Handsome up-to date Parasols at less than one-third of real value

75c for Parasols that sold up to $1 98.

98c for Parasols that sold up to $2 98

$1 50 for Parasols that sold up to $5 00.

These reductions apply to all our Parasols—All white, all black, as well as fancies Also great bargains in Children's Parasols.

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Bargains Worthy of Your Attention at Every Counter

MORRIS BROS.,

CLOTHIERS,

Will close Wednesday, all day, for the Clerk's Picnic.

MORRIS BROS.,

217 N. Main St., Lima, O.

VIOLENT DECLINES

In Specialties Followed the Failure Announcement of Hooley & Co.,

But Delivery Hour Went by Without Other Assignments---Names of Oldest Operators Mentioned Without Disregard for Truthfulness.

New York, July 27—Another stock exchange failure was recorded soon after the opening of today's market, when formal announcement was made on the exchange of the suspension of Edwin S Hooley and Co The firm includes besides Mr Hooley Frank Brumley and Norbert Heinsheim Hooley & Co, were especially prominent brokers in the days of the Roswell P Flower bull campaign Hooley and Co were specialists in Evansville and Terre Haute and Des Moines and Fort Dodge securities In stock exchange circles Hooley & Co s suspension caused little surprise In some quarters, in fact, the announcement had been discounted The market opened irregular and fractionally lower It rallied just before the Hooley failure was announced, after which it declined slightly and then rallied again

Bassett & Co Go Up.

Shortly after noon announcement was made on the stock exchange of the failure of Wm Bassett & Co members of the Boston stock exchange and of the New York stock exchange The firm had had practically no contracts outstanding on the New York exchange for more than a year and the failure was regarded as comparatively unimportant

Advance Followed Failure

The violent decline in a few specialties were supposed to be connected with the failure announcement which was not unexpected but the level of prices for many active stocks rose a fraction over Saturday The market became quiet at the rally

Toward eleven o clock there was a strong advance in prices in progress led by New York Central Brooklyn Transit and Delaware and Hudson St Paul Pennsylvania Canadian Pacific and United States Steel which rose from 1 to 2¾

There were further substantial advances and a number of minor stocks rose materially before the rise was checked by realizing sales In general the active list ruled between 10 points over Saturday's close

The firm tone generally was maintained during the early afternoon though business fell off all around In the second hour prices receded from the top level but the undertone was steady

Never in the experience of Wall street s oldest operators have names been mentioned with such freedom and apparent disregard for the truth The west was flooded with rumors today affecting the solvency of a commission house, which three years ago, stood in the very first ranks Countless inquiries were received regarding the truth of these reports, which were denied in seemingly authorative quarters

The leaders recovered pretty fully to their higher prices, meanwhile prices slipped off at other points Rubber Goods, preferred, reached four B & O preferred, 1½ and a few others a point

Delivery hour, 2 15 o'clock went by without further announcement of failures This was accepted as a good indication The strength of the market was well sustained throughout the afternoon although prices were not at the best in the last half hour

Live Stock.

Chicago July 27—Cattle receipts 28 000 Market 10 and 15 cents lower Good to prime $5 15@$5 55 poor to medium $4@$5 15 stockers and feeders $2 50@$4 35 heifers $2 25@$4 75 canners $1 50@$2 75 bulls $2 50@$4 25 calves $3@$6 50 Texas fed steers $3 50@$4 95

Hogs receipts today 43 000 tomorrow 20 000 left over 2 479 Market 10 and 15 cents lower Mixed and butchers $5 30@$5 60 good to choice heavy $5 50@$5 55 rough heavy $5 10@$5 40 light $5 30@$5 70 bulk of sales $5 45@$5 55

Sheep receipts 28 000 sheep and lambs steady to lower Good to choice wethers $3 60@$3 80 fair to choice mixed $2.60@$3 60, native lambs $3 25@$6 25

Treasury Balance

Washington July 27 — Saturday s statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the $150 000 000 gold reserve in the division of redemption shows

Available cash balance	$228 186,107
Gold	98,965 890
Silver	29,394,816
U S notes	11,492,065
Treasury notes of 1890	62,074
National bank notes	15 761,101
Total receipts this day	1 618 054
Total receipts this month	39 863 593
Total receipts this year	39 863 593
Total expenditures this day	2 370 000
Total expenditures this mo	48 150,000
Total expenditures this year	48 150,000
Deposits in national banks	156 265 572

U. S. FREEDOM AND SLAVERY.

St Petersburg July 27—The Nove Veremya has printed a cartoon representing Uncle Sam driving an automobile over two negroes his right hand wielding a whip and his left supporting the stars and stripes with the mottoes freedom, and slavery

HEAVY SENTENCE GIVEN BOODLERS.

Grand Finale Given An Era of Municipal Corruption in St. Louis by Judge Ryan. Twenty-five Years in All.

St Louis July 27—Judge Ryan today passed sentence on five members of the house of delegates, four of whom were convicted of bribery and one of perjury in connection with municipal franchise deals

Following are those sentenced

John A Sheridan, bribery, in connection with Suburban street railway deals five years

T Edward Albright, bribery, suburban deal five years

Jerry Hannigan bribery, suburban deal five years

Louis Decker perjury suburban deal four years

Emil Hartman bribery, city lighting bill six years

All filed appeal bonds in the sum of $10 000 each.

ONE-FOURTH OFF ON ALL CLOTHING AND HATS. ALBRECHT BROS., AMERICAN CLOTHIERS. "MEET ME AT THE LIMA HOUSE CORNER." d&wlt

WILL BE FINED HEAVILY.

Mexico City, July 27—Five hundred firms have been found guilty of evading the stamp tax They will be heavily fined.

DRY BLUEM GOODS

This Store Will be Open all Day on Wednesday.

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Black Silk Cluny Laces

For Trimmings.

New arrivals. This Lace is very hard to get, but we show a very nice selection for this week. Special good bargains in our Wash Goods Department this week.

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55-57 Public Square.

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THE IDLER.

Under the bold headlines Unsolicited Endorsement appears an advertisement in a Fostoria paper which pleads the capability of Dr Bell of that city to successfully treat asthma. Reference is made among other cases to Miss Madge Davis daughter of Conductor and Mrs Charles H Davis of east Kibby street and proceeds to tell about the wonderful improvement Dr Bell's treatment brought about after the little sufferer had been pronounced incurable by the American Medical Association of Chicago

Mr Davis indignantly denies the statement and has requested a discontinuation of the advertisement but it still appears in spite of his protest, and he asks that the public be informed of the true situation He has received a number of letters from sufferers of the disease Dr Bell claims to cure and while he does not attempt to say that the treatment may not prove helpful to some it has not done so in the case of his daughter who for the past few weeks has been in a serious condition He says he does not care to stand as an endorser of a remedy which he has failed to note the efficiency of

* * *

The rising of the curtain at the Mozart park theatre disclosed a handsome setting for a minstrel first part, and the programme given by Ward and Wade s company was thoroughly in keeping with the surroundings The songs were all new and catchy the dancing neat and graceful and the jokes to the wonderment of the big audience present yesterday were absolutely fresh and gave evidence that some one with brains is joke-smith in chief for the show Harry Ward and Joe Wade led in the fun making the former s songs and monologue meeting with great favor In solos and ensemble the first part singing was excellent and the costumes and scenery made this section of the performance most enjoyable In the olio Monroe did some extraordinary club swinging and juggling the Manyro Duo gave a clever contortion act with an original jungle setting Harry Ward followed and the audience came near keeping him there all night Frank McLean s musical turn received numberless encores and was as funny as it was artistic Ivers and Powell contributed a funny sketch and some intricate dance steps and the performance closed with a marvelous comedy acrobatic turn by Wolf and Merck Some of the stunts by this team made the audience gasp There is only one fault in the Ward and Wade Minstrel show—it is too long The encores last night no doubt had a tendency to prolong the performance, but it is nearly all fun so the audience does not realize it is missing its car

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29 WILL BE LIMA'S DAY AT CEDAR POINT.

A wheelman s tool bag isn t complete without a bottle of Thomas Eclectric Oil Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains Monarch over pain

IF YOU WANT TO SEE SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS DO THE WORK OF A DOLLAR, "MEET ME AT THE LIMA HOUSE CORNER." d&wlt

MAY BE THROWN ON THE PEERLESS

EVERETT PIANO.

and not a flaw will be found in its entire make-up.

THEY ARE

Perfect in Construction,
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All Pianos Sold on Easy Daymets.

IS YOUR COAT DUSTY?

You Probably Have the White Scab of Dandruff on It.

If your coat or shoulders have a white dust upon it, the chances are that it is from dandruff The only way to permanently cure dandruff is to remove the cause which is a germ Newbro s Herpicide kills the germ Every toilet table should have such a hair dressing that contains also the destroyer of the dandruff and hair falling germ It stops all irritation keeps the scalp sweet pure and wholesome Remember that something claimed to be just as good will not do the work of genuine Herpicide Sold by Wm M Melville old postoffice corner Send 10 cents in stamps for sample to the Herpicide Co, Detroit, Mich

BRING YOUR FRIENDS ALONG TO THE CLERKS' PICNIC.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—Girl to learn tailor trade Nelson and Herbst 74 Public Square 45-3t

WANTED—Man with references for commercial traveler, to call on merchants and agents. experience not required, salary $24 per week with expenses advanced National, 328 Dearborn street Chicago 3-4t-25 27-1-3

WANTED—An experienced woman for general housework, no washing or ironing. Inquire at 223 east Kibby street. 3-3t

WANTED—A girl for general house work, steady employment to the right party Call at once at Van Gunten's music store 39-tf

WANTED—Ten men, good wages, steady work Eagle Stave Co Tanner avenue and C & E railroad 0-6t.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Good 7 room house, 404 south West street Enquire at 420 south West street Mrs L Thomas 45-3t*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—House-hold furniture, carpets, stoves, tables, chairs, beds, etc Cheap if sold within next two weeks Call at 644 north Elizabeth street. 45-3t*

FOR RENT—Up to date furnished rooms with bath, in private house, for gentlemen, prices moderate Address, Box 576, city. 241-tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms in most pleasant part of city; privilege of bath. Apply P O. Box 591, Lima, Ohio. 223-tf

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San Francisco, July 27.—A hundred carloads of fruit a day, or 2,400,000 pounds are going east from Sacramento

Up to last Monday, the number of cars sent east to all points beyond Ogden was 1,717 They contained 41,208,000 pounds of fruit. Both the railroad officials and the orchardists say that the prospects are favorable for the shipment east this season of 12,000,000 of all sorts of green fruits. This is equivalent to 8,000 carloads.

The New York, Chicago, Boston and St. Paul demand for all kinds of California green fruit is reported to be stronger than ever. The orchardists, through an executive committee, are routing the shipments in such a manner as not to glut the market in any of the eastern cities.

On this account prices are kept firm and steady. The severe winter and spring weather in many eastern and southern localities destroyed most of their fruit trees. This is the main reason for the present prices being paid for California fruits.

COURTS AND POLICE ROUNDLY ABUSED.

Chicago Federation of Labor Has Assumed Control of Strike and Voted to Assess Its Members $15,000 Per Month.

Chicago, July 27 —After denouncing organized capital and the courts and police for the aid they have given the Kellogg Switchboard and Supply company, the Chicago Federation of Labor has assumed control of the strike against the Kellogg company and voted to assess its members $15,000 a month to maintain the struggle. Each of the 200,000 union men affiliated with the federation is expected to contribute five cents a month. There are 600 men on strike at the plant.

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A. R. Bass, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night and had severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North Sts.

Reduced Fares to Rome City Via the Pennsylvania Lines.

July 9th to August 13th, inclusive, excursion tickets to Rome City, Ind., account camp meeting and Island Park Assembly, will be sold via the Pennsylvania Lines. Particulars regarding rates and time of trains furnished by ticket agents of Pennsylvania lines till aug-13

THIS OUGHT TO STOP 'EM.

Poetry is hard to sell
But easy to drop into
—Chicago Tribune.

'Tis blessed to write some of 'em
And others 'tis a sin to.
—San Francisco Bulletin.

And if you do not want to starve
You'd better not begin to.
For selling poetry you'll wax
Morose, and pale, and thin, too.
As for myself, I have to write,
But I do not care a pin to.
I've traveled little, but my verse
Full half the world has been to,
And every time I get a check
'Twas something of a skin, too.
Yet many an editor in vain
I've stretched the happy fin to
While others less industrious have
Worked for, and got the tin, too.

Cholera Infantum.

This has long been regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases to which infants are subject It can be cured, however, when properly treated. All that is necessary is to give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil as directed with each bottle, and a cure is certain. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

HELPFUL LITTLE WIFE.

"Henry," greeted the little blue-eyed woman, "do you remember of saying you were going to color your meerschaum brown?"

"Yes, dear," replied her big husband "Well, I knew you were busy, so I colored it"

"You? How did you color it, pray?"

"Why, I painted it, of course."—Exchange.

THE STORY.

Two all alone,
One sweet and fair;
Glad breezes blown
About them there.

Two eyes downcast,
A secret guessed,
Two hands held fast,
And then—the rest.
—S. E. Kiser.

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SENATOR'S COLUMN.

The question having been raised in some quarters, as to the stability of Mr. Bryan's democracy, he has deemed it wise to give the public in the "Commoner," his paper, a resume of his political career, as follows:

"The gold democrats, unable to make a successful attack upon the principles for which Mr. Bryan stood as the nominee of the party, and which he now defends, are attempting to question his right to membership in the democratic party. Three points are urged against him. First, he is quoted as saying at some time (the date is not fixed) prior to 1896, that he was not a democrat, but a bimetallist. Second, that he voted for General Weaver in 1892; and, third, that he advocated principles which are not democratic.

The first charge is entirely without foundation. Mr. Bryan never at any time or place denied his political affiliation with the democratice party or permitted it to be questioned. His parents were democrats before him, and he counted himself a democrat in his youth because his parents were, and after he was grown, was a democrat because of his belief in democratic principles and policies. He made democratic speeches in 1880, before he was old enough to vote, and has made democratic speeches in every campaign since. He has attended democratic conventions for about twenty years, and has never been a delegate to a convention of any other party. He has favored fusion with the populists in Nebraska for the reason that upon the questions immediately before the country the populists and democrats agree, their differences being as to questions not reached.

In 1890 Mr. Bryan was nominated for congress by a democratic convention and was elected, defeating both the republican candidate and the populist candidate. He was renominated for congress in 1892 and again elected, defeating this time also a populist as well as a republican. In 1894 he was the nominee of the democratic state convention for the United States senate, but was not indorsed by the populist state convention. While he would probably have received the votes of the populist members of the legislature if their votes could have elected him, just as Senator Allen had received the democratic votes in the legislature two years before, the republicans had a majority in the legislature elected in 1894— the year in which Mr Cleveland's administration was so overwhelming condemned. Nearly all of the populists voted for a member of their own party.

At the close of the 53rd congress, in March, 1895, Mr. Bryan joined with Mr. Bland in preparing and circulating an appeal to the democratic believers in bimetallism to organize and secure control of the democratic organization From that date on to the meeting of the Chicago convention, he visited all parts of the ccountry, attending democratic meetings and conventions and giving whatever assistance he could to the democratic believers in bimetallism. There was never any question raised as to his party relations.

In 1894 a few democrats left the democratic state convention and nominated what they called "a straight democratic ticket." This ticket received about five thousand votes in the state. The bolting organization was maintained until after the election of 1896. In 1895 the organization secured for this ticket an unfair advantage by collusion with the republican judges In 1896 both organizations sent delegates to Chicago, and the national committee by a strict gold and silver vote gave temporary credentials to the bolting organization. The credentials' committee of the convention, however, after a full hearing, decided in favor of the regular delegation, headed by Mr. Bryan, and the testimony before this committee was so clear and convincing that the minority did not present a report.

During all this period it will be seen that Mr. Bryan was active in party work and gave no excuse for any one to doubt his party connections.

Congressman O'Farrall, afterwards governor of Virginia, has stated that Mr. Bryan in the fall of 1894 intended to speak in favor of the populist candidate for governor in Virginia, but was persuaded not to do so by Mr. O'Farrall, then the democratic candidate for governor. Mr O'Farrall may have been so informed but if so his informant was in error, for Mr. Bryan never contemplated any such thing The criticism, however, comes with poor grace from Mr O'Farrall, for while asserting that he prevented Mr Bryan's speaking against him when he was a candidate for governor, he bolted the national ticket when Mr. Bryan was a candidate for the presidency. Certainly his fight against a national candidate nominated by the aid of Virginia's votes was a mere serious breach than the failure to support a gubernatorial candidate, even if Mr. Bryan had opposed Mr. O'Farrall, which he did not do.

The things that Mr. Bryan voted for Mr. Weaver has already been explained and the facts have been presented so often that one must confess himself misinformed if he circulates the charge as an evidence of Mr. Bryan's abandonment of the democratic party.

As the election of 1892 approached, it became evident that it was impossible for the democrats to carry several of the western states, but that it was possible for the democrats to assist the populists in carry them. This situation having been fully discussed the democratic national committee, of which Mr. Harrity was chairman, and Mr. Whitney the controlling spirit, (if the word 'spirit' can properly be used of the Whitney type), instructed to urge the democrats of Kansas, Colorado and a number of other western states, to suport the Weaver electors for the purpose of taking those states out of the republican column and throwing the election into the house of representatives where the democrats had a majority. The evidence of this is conclusive, and has ben published time and again. The following letter from James E. Boyd, then the governor of Nebraska, and the Nebraska member of the national committee, ought to set this fact at rest:

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Personal and confidential.)—Dear Sir: I have just returned from the east where I was honored by a consultation with the national committee and leading men of our party, with regard to the best policy to be pursued in Nebraska this fall in dealing with the electoral ticket; and they agreed with me, that the wisest course would be for democrats to support the Weaver electors; the object being to take Nebraska out of her accustomed place in the republican column.

Information has reached me that a number of independents who were formerly republicans contemplate voting for the Harrison electors. With the republican strength thus augmented it would be impossible for the democrats to carry their own electors' ticket to victory. It is therefore the part of good judgment and wise action for democrats to support the Weaver electors, in as large numbers as possible. For democrats to do this, is no abandonment of principle; on the contrary, it is a definite step toward victory, and the ultimate triumph of Cleveland and Stevenson, and the principles they represent.

JAMES E. BOYD.

Mr Bryan was then a member of congress as well as a candidate for reelection, and announced that if the election was thrown into the house, he would vote for Mr. Cleveland, the democratic nominee as against Mr. Harrison, the republican nominee. Mr. Bryan may be justly criticised for having known so little of Mr. Cleveland, as to prefer him to Mr. Harrison, but from the standpoint of democratic regularity, he cannot be criticised for obeying the democratic national committee, and voting for General Weaver in order to help elect Mr. Cleveland in the election of 1896. Mr. Weaver was one of the most active supporters of Mr. Bryan, while Mr. Cleveland turned to republican advantage the influence which the democratic party had given him. When Mr. Bryan became personally acquainted with the two men, he found that General Weaver was infinitely more democratic than Mr. Cleveland in environment, principles, purpose and method.

As to the policies which Mr. Bryan has supported, only a word need be said. On the tariff question, no one will dispute his orthodoxy. He helped to prepare the Wilson bill, which was much more acceptable even to Mr. Cleveland, than the senate bill after Mr. Gorman and Mr. Hill got through with it. The free list of the Wilson bill was practically identical with the free list set forth in the platform upon which Mr. Bryan was elected in 1890, four years before. The democrats of the 52nd and 53rd congresses favored the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, and this was made a part of the democratic platform of 1900. This demand will be found in the democratic platform upon which Mr Bryan ran in 1890. The Wilson bill contained an income tax, and this was supported by a large majority of the democrats of the senate and house. The income tax was also demanded in Mr Bryan's congressional platform of 1890. Mr Bryan's first congressional platform also contained a plank in favor of the free coinage of silver, and during that year, the democrats of the house by an overwhelming majority voted to recommit the Sherman law with instructions to the committee to bring in a free coinage bill (16 to 1 being the only ratio then considered) For twenty years the democrats of the senate and house had been voting for bills embodying exactly the coinage provisions that the platform of 1896 contended for. There was not a plank in the Chicago platform that was inconsistent with the record of the party on questions dealt with, and that platform was prepared by a committee selected from all the states of the Union and was reported to the convention before Mr. Bryan's nomination was considered probable by any considerable number of the convention.

The money plank of the Chicago platform, while identical with the plank adopted by the democrats of Nebraska in 1894, had been endorsed by the democrats at the primaries in aknost all the states, and no one can say that its adoption was not the free and voluntary act of the rank and file of the party. At Kansas City the only controversy was over the money plank. No other plank of the Chicago platform was questioned or opposed, and the dispute over the money plank was as to whether it should be reaffirmed or reiterated.

Mr. Bryan has defended the Chicago platform and the Kansas City platform, and if his democracy can be questioned because of his advocacy of those platforms, then the same objection must be made to the democracy of the millions who believe in those platforms as firmly as he and have advocated them as earnestly."

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Commencing June 1st, and continuing daily until Sept. 30th, the Erie railroad will sell low rate round trip tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Glenwood Springs, Colo. Ogden, Salt Lake City, El Paso, Tex., St. Paul and Minneapolis. Tickets good returning Oct. 31, 1903. For information, see your nearest Erie agent, or write,

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Estate of Andrew Shuler, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Andrew Shuler, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 1st day of July, A. D., 1903.

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RAILROAD

Time card in effect June 14, 1903, from Lima.

No.	Trains West.	
7	Pacific Exp. for Chic., da.	12:28am
9	Buffalo-Chicago L't'd., da.	1:58 am
21	Chicago Exp., da. ex. Sun.	8:42 am
3	N. Y.-Ch'go. L't'd., daily	11:33 am
13	Wells Fargo Exp., da. ex. Monday	3:57 pm
37	Local Frt., ex. Sun. arrives	5:30 pm
	Trains East.	
8	N. Y. and Columbus, daily	4.05 am
22	Marion-Columbus, ex. Sun.	8:21 am
4	N. Y.-Boston L't'd. daily	4:33 pm
10	Buffalo-Chautauqua, dly.	11:02 pm

No. 13 will not carry baggage.

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	SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 7	Daily, leaves	2:10 am
No. 21	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	5:30 am
No. 1	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	8:55 am
No. 5	Daily, leaves	12:41 pm
No. 3	Daily, leaves	4:10 pm
No. 9	Daily, leaves	6:10 pm
No. 13	Daily, except Sunday	9:35 pm
No. 17	Daily ex. Sunday, arriv. only	9:35pm
No. 65	Sunday only, leaves	6:50 am
	NORTH BOUND.	
No. 12	Daily, leaves	2:35 am
No. 14	Daily, leaves ex. Sunday	5:30 am
No. 2	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	9:05 am
No. 6	Daily, leaves	11:57 am
No. 4	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	4:36 pm
No. 8	Daily, leaves	6:06 pm
No. 10	Daily ex. Sunday, arr. only	9:00 pm
No. 60	Sunday only, leaves	7:43 am
No. 66	Sunday only, arr. only	9:55 pm

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect June 14th, 1903.

No.	Going South.	
1	Daily except Sunday	2:15 p.m.
3	Daily except Sunday	6:00 a.m.
21	Sunday only	2:15 p.m.
23	Sunday only, arrives	11:50 p.m.
	Going North.	
2	Daily except Sunday	10:55 a.m.
4	Daily except Sunday, Arr.	8:25 p.m.
22	Sunday only, arrives	10:55 a.m.
4	Sunday only, departs	5:45 a.m.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, Ohio, and Bainbridge, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 23 and 24 run Sunday only, between Lima, Ohio, and Detroit, Michigan.

L. E. & W.

No.	West.	
1	Daily, leaves	9:55 a.m.
5	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	4:23 p.m.
3	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	4:30 a.m.
	East.	
8	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	8:00 a.m.
4	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	12:50 M
2	Daily, leaves	5:55 p.m.
12	Lake Spl., Sun. only, Lv.	7:00 a.m.

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In effect May 24th, 1903.

No	East.	
24	Pgh. special, daily	12:46 am
6	Pgh. & N. Y., daily	7:25 am
36	Crestline accm., da ex. Sun	9:05 am
30	Alliance accm., da. ex. Sun.	2:15 pm
22	Seashore Limited	4:27 pm
8	Pgh. & N. Y., daily	9:30 pm
2	Limited Express, daily	11:07 pm
	West.	
15	Chgo. & West, daily	1:53 am
23	Chgo. & West, daily	10:23 am
33	Chgo. & West, da ex Sun.	9:28 am
9	Chgo. & West, daily	2:30 pm
35	Ft. Wayne accm da ex Sun.	5:20 pm

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THE CASSAVA PLANT.

Where It Can Be Grown—The Yield. Its Use as Stock Food.

So much has been said of late about cassava as a stock food that the following information by Professor Tracy, formerly of Mississippi, given in farmers' bulletin No. 167, is of considerable interest, especially in its information as to the northern limit of growth of this plant.

The plant grows as a bushy shrub from four to ten feet in height, the branches forking repeatedly. The

SOME TWO-YEAR-OLD CASSAVA ROOTS

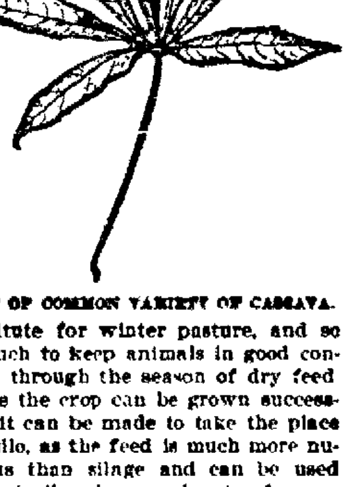
leaves are palmately divided into from three to eleven divisions from three quarters to one and a half inches in width by five to ten inches in length They are light green in color and very smooth

The roots, which are the only valuable portions of the plant grow in clusters from one end of the seed canes planted, single roots being from 1½ to 2½ inches in diameter and from 1½ to 4 or more feet in length and usually red or brown in color though some times nearly white Clusters of roots ordinarily weigh from five to ten pounds, though they often reach from twenty to thirty pounds each The two shown in the cut together weighed twenty nine and a half pounds

Cassava is a native of the tropics Its growth is stopped by a light frost or even by continued cool weather and it cannot be cultivated profitably except in localities having a warm climate, free from frost for at least eight months while ten or eleven months of freedom from cold will enable it to produce a much heavier yield Such a climate is found only in the extreme southern part of the United States including practically the whole of Florida and also a narrow strip of country, probably less than 100 miles in width along the gulf coast from Florida westward to Texas Many attempts have been made to grow it farther north, but the seasons have invariably proved too short

Fully 95 per cent of the cassava now grown in this country is fed to live stock the amount used by the starch factories being an insignificant part of the crop It is fed to horses mules, milk cows fattening cattle hogs and poultry All kinds of stock eat it with relish and thrive upon it much better than when confined to any dry feed Being so highly carbonaceous in its composition it is commonly fed in combination with bran shorts cotton seed meal or other nitrogenous grain feed, and when judiciously used it is one of the most inexpensive feeds which can be grown It is less watery than either sweet or Irish potatoes or turnips, while its yield is fully twice as great

One hundred bushels of sweet potatoes per acre is a fair crop, but it weighs only three tons while from five to six tons of cassava could be grown on the same ground with less expense As the roots are always fed in a fresh condition they furnish an excellent



LEAF OF COMMON VARIETY OF CASSAVA.

substitute for winter pasture, and so do much to keep animals in good condition through the season of dry feed Where the crop can be grown successfully it can be made to take the place of a silo, as the feed is much more nutritious than silage and can be used economically when one has too few animals to make a silo profitable.

Precautions With Flax.

Sow all flax on a compact, even bed Sow flaxseed as shallow as possible and yet have it well covered Sow smaller areas to flax and never follow flax by flax until a number of years have intervened I recommend the following series of crops Flax, wheat, oats or barley, corn or other cultivated crop or fallow, wheat, grass, grass, grass, pasture one or more years, then flax if desired Raise your own seed, thrash it in a clean machine from a patch of mature, healthy flax Keep it dry, for the fungus propagates on damp flax, grows inside the hulls and ruins such seed. Finally, do not allow any flax straw or waste to get into the manure —H. L. Bolley, North Dakota, in American Agriculturist.

POTATO BLIGHT AND ROT.

Spraying Tested as a Remedy at the Vermont Experiment Station.

A single application of bordeaux paris green mixture to potatoes at the Vermont experiment station protected the plants somewhat against insect attacks in 1901, but was no protection against the late blight and rot.

In a trial of paris green alone, as compared with bordeaux paris green mixture, little was demonstrated except that the proper use of bordeaux mixture on potatoes is a very profitable operation. In many cases, however, the work is only half done It is then of little value.

In regard to results from spraying last season the station authorities say Little is to be added to what has been stated heretofore. Bordeaux mixture again proved a reliable remedy in a trying season The twice sprayed rows appeared almost as green as those sprayed three times More rot appeared in those twice sprayed than the condition of the tops led us to expect The loss was probably due in part to the fact that the two earlier sprayings were made by unskilled farm laborers, who gave less attention than our trained assistants usually do to spraying the lower leaves. The fungus, therefore, had an opportunity to develop sufficiently on these to cause considerable rot except on the plot where the third and more careful spraying was made. As a matter of fact we believe that if the second spraying had been made as thoroughly on the lower leaves as was the first it would have sufficed to prevent the rot that occurred

Spraying the Soil For Rot

There are various causes for the rotting of potatoes The common one in Vermont is the invasion of the tuber by the same fungus (phytophthora) which causes the late blight or "rust" of the leaves. The popular idea of those who have observed this association of the blight and the rot is that the fungus causing the disease passes down the stem but De Bary advocated some forty years ago that the decay of the tuber results chiefly, if not wholly, from the spores which fall from the leaves to the soil and this explanation has been accepted by the later botanists generally While carrying on our spraying experiments last summer it occurred to us to try the effect of spraying the soil underneath the plants in certain unsprayed rows where the blight was developing It seemed probable that if the rot of the tubers results from spores falling upon the soil such spraying would reduce the amount Accordingly early in August nine rows were set apart for this trial The soil was a gravelly loam fairly well drained variety Delaware planted May 15 The plants had not been sprayed up to this time and there was a sprinkling of blight evident on the foliage of many of them and as the results show, the spraying was delayed too late for the full protection of any of the plants

The results are not to be interpreted finally, but so far as they show anything it is that spraying the surface of the soil greatly reduced the amount of rot This result is in harmony with the idea that tuber infection results from spores passing through the soil This method is not advocated as a practical remedy

A Little Lime Helped Do It.

Our old barn will be chock full of clover hay this year, and for part of it we have a little lime to thank It is not a hay year, but half a ton of lime per acre has done us a lot of good Land can be improved when the first crop of clover is sold from the farm if it is cut early enough to get a big second crop "Sell clover hay" exclaims some one Well why not? The price has struck the high notes this year, while the cowpea hay is richer and we shall have more of it than the stock can eat The peas will furnish the feed and improve the land and the clover will improve the condition of the land and the pocketbook at the same time. Hay is too high priced to feed —A Agee in National Stockman

The Demand For Fruit.

The demand for fruit is yearly increasing at a faster rate than population I remember the time when Hartford Conn with 40 000 inhabitants, had only one fruit dealer, and only two men in the county grew strawberries A sale of six bushels of berries in one day was an event Now with 80 000 population 200 dealers sell 800 to 1,000 bushels daily Handsome fruit is always in demand —J. H Hale

One Thing and Another.

The Pike's Peak forest reserve of Colorado will receive this summer the special attention of the bureau of forestry with a view to protecting the forest from fire, improving drainage and conserving the water supply.

In recently reported experiments the use of 200 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre with phosphates and potash for alfalfa resulted in increasing the yields on the average nearly four tons per acre.

At the Wisconsin experiment station there was a difference of three tons of hay per acre in favor of irrigation compared to land which was left to the natural supply from rain.

The Maryland experiment station says that the pig is an animal to which sunshine is just as essential as it is to corn.

According to a Rural New Yorker correspondent, it has been demonstrated among the Michigan sugar beet raisers that the seed ought to be sized to obtain the best results, which will probably be done in the near future by some process.

A recent writer remarks that in Minnesota, once solely of wheat fame, "corn is chasing wheat into Canada."

KOREA'S SEVEN WONDERS

The Most Peculiar of Them Is the Famous Floating Stone.

Korea, like the world of the ancients, has its "seven wonders" Briefly stated, they are as follows First, a hot mineral spring near Kirshantao, the healing properties of which are believed to be miraculous. No matter what disease may afflict the patient, a dip in the water proves efficacious.

The second wonder is two springs situated at a considerable distance from each other. In fact, they have the breadth of the entire peninsula between them. They have two peculiarities. When one is full the other is empty, and notwithstanding the obvious fact that they are connected by a subterranean passage one is of the bitterest bitter and the other pure sweet.

The third wonder is Cold Wind cave, a cavern from which a wintry wind perpetually blows. The force of wind from the cave is such that a strong man cannot stand before it

A forest that cannot be eradicated is the fourth wonder No matter what injury is done the roots of the trees, which are large pines, they will sprout up again directly, like the phenix from its ashes.

The fifth is the most wonderful of all. It is the famous "floating stone" It stands, or seems to stand in front of the palace erected in its honor It is an irregular cube of great bulk It appears to be resting on the ground, free from support on all sides, but strange to say, two men at opposite ends of a rope may pass it under the stone without encountering any obstacle whatever!

The sixth wonder is the "hot stone," which from remote ages has lain glowing with heat on the top of a high hill

The seventh and last Korean wonder is a drop of the sweat of Buddha. For thirty paces around the large temple in which it is enshrined not a blade of grass will grow There are no trees or flowers inside the sacred square Even the animals decline to profane a spot so holy

STYLE IN TYPEWRITING.

Points by Which Each Operator's Work May Be Identified.

It will come as a surprise to many people to know that there is a great deal of character in typewriting Were half a dozen operators to use the same machine, paper and actual words each printing off a dozen sheets, and were all these to be mixed up indiscriminately, a practiced eye could distinguish each operator's work instantly

In a recent law case where a lengthy typewritten document of many sheets was in question it was alleged that one of the papers included had been substituted for another sheet Although to a casual eye all the sheets seemed to be the work of one hand, experts showed that the spacing was quite different especially between the end of one sentence and the beginning of another, and on the substituted sheet the new paragraphs began in quite a different position on the lines and the letters were shaky instead of upright and firm and the punctuation—the crucial test was wholly different

The experts were unable to trace the person who had done the bogus typewriting, but they agreed that it was a young woman and only a beginner at typewriting, that she was nervous not very strong and that her education was only moderately good

The writer of the other sheets comprising the document was defined, from the evenness correctness and firmness of the typewriting to be an experienced operator

Sneezing.

A sneeze may mean various things in some parts of Turkey It is regarded as a confirmation of what the person speaking has just said In that case he interrupts himself in order to address the sneezer as follows "Health be to thee, for thou hast proved that I am speaking the truth" It is sometimes taken as a sign that absent enemies are speaking ill of the sneezer and the bystanders express the pious wish that those individuals whoever they be, "may split" Sneezing is also considered as an indication of health, especially if the sneezer is just recovering from an illness

The Way It Usually Ends.

Von Blumer—What kind of a cook shall I fetch home?

Mrs Von Blumer—Get one about thirty, who can make good bread knows how to cook all meats can make fine pastry, who never has any company, doesn't go out nights and has the very best references.

Von Blumer—But suppose I can't get such a cook?

Mrs. Von Blumer—Oh well, get any one you can, then —Smart Set.

Costly Solace.

Mrs. Neustile—I paid $100 for a Paris hat and that Pattern woman up the street managed to get one just like it. But I stopped her from wearing it!

Mrs. Neurich—How did you do it?

Mrs. Neustile—I gave the hat to the nurse and told her to wear it every time she took baby out. —Baltimore American

Truth Will Out.

"What did you steal that cradle for?" asked the police magistrate

"Oh, just for a kid" replied the prisoner, who was lost to all sense of shame —Brooklyn Citizen

The Reason.

The Farmer—Your cow must be sick. She doesn't chew her cud.

The Amateur Farmer—She doesn't have to chew her cud I feed her with predigested hay.—Judge

The best friend you have is a better friend to himself than he is to you.

HOW FIRES MAY START.

Several Things That Will Cause Spontaneous Combustion.

Damp lampblack will ignite from the sun's rays. The same can be said of cotton waste moist with lard or other animal oil. Lampblack and a little oil or water will under certain conditions ignite spontaneously Nitric acid and charcoal create spontaneous combustion. New printers' ink on paper when in contact with a steam pipe will ignite quickly. Boiled linseed oil and turpentine in equal parts on cotton waste will ignite in a few hours under a mild heat and will in time create enough heat to ignite spontaneously, says Cassier's Magazine Bituminous coal should not be stored where it will come in contact with wood partitions or columns or against warm boiler settings or steam pipes This coal should not be very deep if it is to be kept on storage for a long period If piled in the basement of a building it should be shallow and free from moisture and under good ventilation That liable to absorb moisture should be burned first If on fire a small quantity of water showered on this kind of coal cokes it and retards any great supply of water reaching the fire, thus necessitating the overhauling of the pile Iron chips filings or turnings should not be stored in a shop in wooden boxes The oily waste which is not infrequently thrown among them adds to the danger of fire from this source The sweepings from the machine shop, if kept on hand, should never be placed over iron shavings This mass of disintegrated iron is enough to incite heat and combustion Iron and steel filings and turnings when mixed with oil will ignite spontaneously after becoming damp A steam pipe against wood will cause the latter to ignite spontaneously after being carbonized particularly if super heated steam enters the pipe thus increasing the temperature

STANDARD TIME.

Its Origin and the Arrangement of Its Dividing Lines.

Standard time is a system arranged by the railroads of the United States and Canada originally The purpose was to do away with the multitude of different "times" used in business which affected the railways and in operating the lines The territory in which these railroads lay was divided into belts running north and south and about 15 degrees wide from east to west, in every such division of the country all railway business was to be done on the same time In the maritime provinces of Canada and a part of Maine the time used was that of the sixtieth meridian west of Greenwich In the rest of New England and as far west as Pittsburg and Buffalo the time fixed was that of the seventy fifth meridian which is the time of Washington The next belt westward was ninetieth meridian time which is about the local time of New Orleans and then comes mountain time which is nearly that of Denver Still farther west is Pacific time which is that of the one hundred and twentieth meridian Standard time divisions are not just 15 degrees from east to west nor are their boundaries regular They are mapped out to suit the railroads and the changes are usually fixed at points which are junctions for great railways or division terminals on the same lines Sun time is supposed by most people to be the actual astronomical time of every place from day to day but it is really an averaging or equalizing of exact local time for the movements of the earth are too irregular to permit the convenient use of astronomical time, just as it is determined by the position of the heavenly bodies —Detroit Free Press

Daisy Pie.

Dining one day with a friend and being pressed to take some rhubarb pie, Lamb declined because it was physic

"That may be," said his host, "but it is pleasant and innocent"

"So is a daisy" rejoined Lamb, "but I don't therefore like daisy pie"

"Daisy pie' Who ever heard of daisy pies?" said some one at the table.

"My authority is Shakespeare" Lamb replied "He expressly mentions daisies pied"

The phrase occurs in the song at the end of "Love's Labor's Lost"—"Sidelights on Charles Lamb"

Then the Girls Giggled.

A bashful young minister was once asked to preach before the students of Wellesley college His embarrassment when he entered the dining room of College hall for breakfast Sunday morning and found himself the only man among 350 girls was overwhelming He was asked to say grace and hastily delivered himself of the following "O Lord bless this food for our use and may this meat make us all strong men!"—Good Housekeeping

Danger Might Be Averted.

"My boy says his ambition is to grow up to be a man just like his father"

"I wouldn't let that worry me When I was your boy's age I had a burning desire to be a pirate."—Stray Stories.

Not Interested.

"Did you read that article on 'Why Men Don't Propose?'"

The girl blushed "It doesn't interest me," she said "You see, I know one man who does"—Chicago Post.

His Formal Abdication.

"No" said the college graduate, "I am not settling any of the great problems this year You will find their solution in the baccalaureate sermons —Chicago Tribune

Falsehoods not only disagree with truths but they usually quarrel among themselves —Webster.

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The Chicago and Erie R R will run the annual Niagara Falls excursion on August 4 Special train leaves Lima 3 40 p m, arriving Niagara Falls 6 30 next morning Fare $5 00 for the round trip to the Falls. $6 00 to Toronto, $11 50 to Thousand Islands and return For information and sleeping car accommodations, call 'phone 60

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Elizabeth Morrison, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 23rd day of July A D, 1903 Charles F Morrison, filed his petition in the common pleas court of Allen County, Ohio, against said defendant in case number 11565, praying for a divorce from said defendant, Elizabeth Morrison, on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and adultery and that she is required to make answer in said cause to said petition on or before the 3rd day of September, A D 1903, or judgment will be taken against her

CHARLES F MORRISON,
By J D Armstrong, His Attorney.

July 24-6wks

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

I have for sale, the following described property

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One 2-story frame dwelling house, with lot 50x200 feet, situated on the north side of west Market street, between McDonel and Metcalf streets.

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Two C. H. & D. Freight Trains Met at a Curve at Tadmore, and Engines and Cars Were Piled Into a Shapeless Mass of Debris.

The C. H. & D. experienced another severe loss in a wreck which occurred at Tadmore, last night, but it is not accompanied by the usual distressing circumstances under such conditions, all of the trainmen having escaped without serious injury. The first report which reached Lima had it that "Honas" Schlosser, fireman for engineer Charlie Reid, was perhaps fatally hurt, and that Reid was also badly injured, but inquiry brought to light a different state of affairs, and it can be happily stated that neither of the Lima boys were more than stunned, and slightly bruised, as the result of unloading at a critical moment.

IN THE DARK

The Two Trains Crashed Together and Mixed it Up.

The two trains, which piled up in a mass, seemingly inextricable, were south bound extra 320, and north bound 94. Conductor Keller, a south end man, was in charge of 320 and Engineer Reid and fireman Slusser in the cab No. 94, the north bound, had a crew from the Cincinnati division with conductor Stockham in charge and engineer Coum at the throttle.

There were orders given which, if followed, would have avoided the catastrophe, unless, as an investigation may prove, it was impossible to use the air when 320 was approaching the siding. The train which engineer Reid had in charge, left Cincinnati for the north, but received orders to reverse at Piqua, and return with another train to Cincinnati. Enroute, orders were received at Piqua for 320 to take siding at Tadmore, where 94 north, would pass them. This order, it seems, from careful investigation, was not fulfilled.

No 94 was under orders which would not conflict with the arrangement, and was carefully feeling the approach to the deep curve at Tadmore, at the rate of about 8 miles an hour No. 320 was tearing along at fearful speed, passed the siding, and the two disputants of the main track, came together with a crash which ended in practically wiping out about $15,000 worth of motive power equipment and track.

SERIOUS LOSS

To the Company at a Time When Engines Were Needed.

The C. H & D. is in a position on account of traffic to demand every engine on track or in reserve The collision of last night is one which takes out of business, two in good condition, and there is sure to follow a strain on those who have been trying to figure some way out of the trouble, while awaiting the arrival of new engines from Pittsburg. Engine 320 was turned out of the local shops in January, after being virtually rebuilt and was in first class condition. According to advices received by Mr. Cory, the damage is $15,000 Engine 372 attached to 94 north bound, was one of the new 10 wheelers purchased last winter, and the estimated damage is $2500. There were 6 foreign freight cars totally destroyed, and the trucks are scattered all along the right of way. A car load of stone, which was carried six car lengths behind engine 320, was dumped into the gang way, crushing the tank and cab. In all, 27 cars were more or less damaged but aside from the 6 specially referred to, none are beyond repair.

The wreck train, in charge of the wreck train crew in Lima, was called to relief, and master mechanic Sloat, of Dayton, went with the relief crew from that point

Traffic was practically demoralized, but passenger trains north and south have been transferring around the wreck, Nos 11 and 2, turning over those who were bound either way.

THE UNLOADING

Offered Exciting and Dangerous Situations for the Men.

The miracle is, that there was not a valued life crushed out in the awful jam. The possibility of jumping before a collision is not always an assurance of safety, and even if death is not the result, it means, only too often, that serious injury, perhaps of a permanent nature, follows. The opportunity was of less assurance for safety to those in the cab of engine 320, owing to the speed which the train had gathered, but there was "a good place to light," to use an expression of one who passed through it, and a little ointment on the sore spots is all that is needed. Schlosser took his leap from the canal side, following engineer Reid's instructions to get in the clear, and after a headlong tumble down the bank, fell with half his body in the water He scrambled up the bank, but got mixed up with a network of wires, one of which was alive, and he backed to a place of safety. The telegraph poles were down for a long distance and it was almost impossible to get particulars at the headquarters in Lima.

WATERS

Of the Lake Gave Up Their Dead.

Body of the Son of Rev John Hull

Recovered After Months of Agony and Suspense—Local Interest Taken in the Search for the Body.

On November 14 last year, the report came from Marblehead that John Linn Hull son of Rev. Hull, pastor of the Congregational church, was mysteriously missing, and for weeks thereafter followed a patient search to discover the whereabouts of the boy, although the distracted father had soon reached the conclusion that protracted illness had led to his son's suicide. The incident has been all but forgotten, but today comes an absolute solution of the case, the Peninsula Press, published at Marblehead, containing a lengthy obituary of the deceased and an account of the funeral.

Rev Hull is well known in Lima, and his trouble at the time of the disappearance of his son, led to a united effort on the part of friends, to discover some clue as to his whereabouts. A discription of the boy and his condition was published at the time, but the months passed by without any response to frequent and urgent inquiries Mr Hull was obliged to come to the conclusion that the waters of Lake Erie had received the body of his son and his agony of suspense during the months which have intervened, can better be imagined than described. He had the aid of all who realized his position and the Lima authorities did everything in their power to help in the hopeless task of getting hold of a thread which would unravel the mystery.

At the time of his disappearance a representative of the Times-Democrat drove to Allentown for the purpose of identifying a young man, who had drifted into the town, and was very reticent about his identity. The discription did not tally with the one furnished, and the boy, who was sick, gave his name as Walter Brandon.

According to advices received at the time, young Hull, (who has no local connection other than that he was identified with the local authorities in the search,) disappeared, he was supposed to have been discouraged on account of failure in a single study at school, and he seems to have developed a melancholy disposition which ended in suicide. According to the files of the Times-Democrat, he disappeared the fourteenth of November last, and now his decomposed body comes to the surface of Lake Erie. The funeral services took place at Marblehead, near Lake View, and the incident is one which gave the papers of his home town an opportunity to enlarge on the kind and lovable disposition of a young man who had endeared himself to the community.

GRIP AND PASSWORD.

Home Guards.

Regular meeting of the Home Guards of America this evening. Initiation of candidates All members urged to attend.

Royal Arcanum.

There will be initiation of candidates at the regular meeting of the Royal Arcanum this evening. All members should attend.

Eagles.

Lima Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles meets in the Buffalo hall tomorrow evening Candidates will be initiated and brothers of the Wade and Ward Minstrel Co will be present All Eagles invited

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ralph Kingery, of Grove Hill, O was the guest over Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stumbaugh, of east High street.

Mrs. A. F. Vortkamp and daughters, of west Wayne street, returned last night from a visit at St. Bernard, O.

Misses Myrtle and Bessie Stumbaugh, of east High street, spent Sunday, with friends in Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. A. G. Small, of north Elizabeth street, is visiting her parents at Ft. Wayne

The twenty month old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McKinnie, of east High street, is critically ill with an attack of flux

Miss Maud Reynolds, of Payne, O., is the guest of the Misses Myrtle and Bessie Stumbaugh, of east High street.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Weadock, of north Baxter street, were the guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Collins, in Wapakoneta.

Misses Mary Daley, Catherine Heffcron and Anna Curtis, of Dayton, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

MissFrances Lawlor, of north Main street, left yesterday for a visit with friends in Quincy, Ohio.

Mr. Walter Peltier, of south Pine street, spent Sunday in Wapakoneta.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Dayton, are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stolzenbach.

Mr. Arthur Curren, of Muncie, Ind., visited his sister, Mrs. John Roby, over Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Riddle, of Ada, was the guest of Mrs. Luah Butler, yesterday, being called here by the illness of their mother, Mrs. Martha Miller, who is eighty years old.

Miss Mamie Long and Miss Nellie Ragsdale, of Louisville, Ky., are visiting the family of Dr. Payton on south Pine street.

Miss Ida Taylor, of north Jackson street, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs Wm Townsend of Marion, Ind.

Miss Edith Taylor spent Sunday with friends in Cincinnati.

Miss Nellie O'Connor of north McDonel street, left yesterday for a two weeks visit with Miss Kittie O'Connell of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr and Mrs. Blodgett, of Ottawa, were the guests Sunday of Mr. B. Blodgett and family.

The Misses Hattie and Julia Blodgett of west High street, left yesterday for a visit with their uncle, Wm. Blodgett of Ottawa.

Max Wetherill, of 431 south Jackson street, was taken to the city hospital, last evening. He is suffering from typhoid fever.

HOLDS

To the Former Decision

And No Change

Is Announced in High School Case.

Judge Mathers Takes Same Position Taken by Donnelly,

And In His Opinion Today Decided That the Law Would Uphold the Board of Education In Its Attitude.

Judge Mathers, of Sidney, handed down his decision in the new high school case this afternoon, which follows the argument submitted by the attorneys last Friday. He practically sustains Judge Donnelly in his finding, on all of the points raised, but there is now a controversary between counsel on both sides, asking for, and objecting to an application for a further restraining order, preventing the sale of the bonds.

The plaintiffs, represented chiefly by D. C. Henderson, want a further hearing on the issues joined in the case, and Messrs. I. S. Motter and S. S. Wheeler take the stand that the other sides dodged the opportunity to finally dispose of the questions raised so far as the common pleas court is concerned, last Friday. It is the delay which is particularly objectionable, as Mr. Richie is absent from the city, and Mr. Motter expects to leave for a vacation this afternoon.

It is the opinion that a final hearing on the issues will not change the status of affairs, but will leave it to the petitioners, as they now could do, to appeal to the circuit court. So far as the situation now stands, the board of education or at least a majority in holding the election and establishing the building on west High street, did not go beyond legal authority.

One of a Hundred.

Mary E. Harrod, married on the 11 of December, 1901, to Elmer Harrod, wishes to dissolve the contract, and wants to have restored to her the name of Mary E. Priest, which she bore at the time she entered the state of anticipated connubial bliss In her application for a divorce, which is presented by Welty and Downing, she charges gross neglect of duty, idleness, dissipation, and strange as it may seem, jealousy.

A Good Sale.

One of the biggest sales which has taken place under the supervision of the sheriff in along time, drew alarge number of bidders to the court house Saturday afternoon, when $16,012.25 worth of property was disposed of. The sale was the estate of Jesse Johns, situated in Elida, and German towuship, and most of it was taken in by heirs of the deceased. The Elida lots brought good prices, and at times the bidding was spirited. Deputy sheriff Summers conducted the sale, and had an encouraging way in getting what the property was worth.

Use the Times-Democrat Want Column if quick results are desired.

GARRETT WYKOFF LODGE NO. 585 F. & A. M.

Stated communication this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors invited.

WM. M. MELVILLE, W. M.
E. H. JOHNS, Secy.

NOTICE L. A. TO O. R. C.

Let all the sisters meet with Mrs. T Mulcahy, of north Main street, Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock Business of importance.

MRS. A. N. RIDENOUR, Pres.
MRS. R. W. PECK, Secy.

W. C. T. U.

Regular meeting of Lima local union Tuesday, July 28th, 2 p. m., also official meeting of county union at the same time. Y. M. C. A. parlors. Important business. Good attendance desired.

ROSA TOY, Cor. Secy.

COURTESY

Didn't Figure in Game at Van Wert.

Lima Accepted Hospitality and Reneged.

Visitors Were Royally Entertained, But Gave Van Wert Team Taste of Professional Base Ball.

The base ball team representing the Lima Traveling Men's Association went after the Van Wert aggregation with hammer and tongs, Saturday afternoon, and came within an ace of adding to the awful defeat the ignominy of a shutout. Van Wert managed to save the team from such a calamity in the eighth inning, when a lucky two-bagger brought one lone Indian across the rubber.

In the meantime, Lima played all sorts of fancy stunts, and the Van Wert knights of the grip early succumbed to an aggravated case of rattles. Altschul was almost invincible, but even a good set of batting eyes would not have turned the scale as there seemed to be a dead wall around the pitchers' box, and every Lima man was a Kelly, when it came to picking Van Wert's few promising hits out of the atmosphere. Altschul also proved himself a fair disciple of home-run Haggerty, adding to his curves, a four bagger, which required the services of an automobile.

The reception the visitors received, was of a character to demand some show of courtesy in returns, but Alphonse and Gaston would both have had convulsions to note the manner in which Lima rubbed it in, after partaking of such unlimited hospitality A fine dinner was served the visitors at the hotel, where they were escorted with noticeable pomp, and then, with full stomachs, soothed with fragrant Havana's, they proceeded to make a $30 team of amateurs look like so many cents.

The only consolation Van Wert has is that the score was 13 to 1, and although the tie was broken to the credit of Lima, there is likely to be another match played in return, in which that unlucky 13 may cut some figure

GOOD NEWS

Many Lima Readers Havee Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast" and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Lima are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with the old Quaker remedy. Here is an example worth reading

Mr. Robert Gamble of 724 west High street says: "I was bothered a good deal on and off with a soreness and aching pain across the small of my back. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended for such troubles I procured a box at W. M. Melville's drug store and commenced the treatment. The relief I obtained was prompt and efficient."

For sale by all dealers, price 50c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

ONE THE LESS.

Sunday School Teacher—How many commandments are there, Willie?

Willie—Ten.

Sunday School Teacher—And suppose you were to break one of them?

Willie—Then there'd only be nine.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

McBETH PARK,
LIMA'S BEAUTY SPOT.

VAUDEVILLE SEASON.
WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY AFTERNOON JULY 26th
Matinees Sunday and Thursday.

Ward & Wade's Minstrels
The Largest. The Swellest.

40—Kings of Minstrelsy 40
Harry Ward George Wade.

The $5,000 First Part Scenic Spectacle
The Carnival of Venice.

8—Specialties—8

THE
Wonderful Scenic Railway
The School of Mines.
The Laughing Gallery.

Dancing—The ARION TRIO

Pony Track, Carousel, Fishing, Boating and Bowling

Reserved seats one week in advance at Western Ohio Railway waiting room.

Carroll & Cooney. Carroll & Cooney.

New Fall Suits.

The only display of new fall Suits in the city. As usual we lead the procession. Advance styles sold at $16.50, $20.00 and $30.00. The best special order house in Lima; more care and personal attention, and above all perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

New Dress Skirts at $5.00.

A new clean and attractive stock will greet you. Skirts with 60 hips and 40 band in our stock, so it is possible to fit large and small.

New Summer Skirts.

After the sweep of our cleaning sale we place on sale a second and perfectly clean stock of summer shirt waists, such waists as would open the season at $1.98, $2.50 and $3.00, in spotless condition.

$1.50.

Mendel Bros'. Wrappers 79c.

Another shipment just received. This lot consists of 50 dozen new designs not before shown. Not one worth less than $1.25, on sale at

79 cents.

Handsome Parasols $1.98.

A stock of fine Parasols in values worth $6.00 and $7.00, at Monday's sale

$1.98.

Colored Umbrellas.

Just received yesterday a grand display of colored Umbrellas to sell at $2.98—they are worth $3.50 to $4.00. All colors.

Specials in the Carpet Department.

All our 35c, 40c and 45c Japanese cotton chain Mattings, extra fine colorings and designs, on sale at **29c the yard.**

All our 25c and 30c Japanese Mattings on sale at **19c the yard.**

All our 40c, 45c and 50c extra fine and heavy China Mattings on sale at **35c the yard.**

1 lot special China Matting, per roll of 40 yards, **$3.98.**

Washable Cotton Rugs Colors Absolutely Fast.

Size 36x86 inches, **$2.50.**
Size 30x60 inches, **$5.00.**
Size 24x48 inches, **$2.50.**
50 China Reed Mats, especially suitable for over mattings, former price $1.19, on sale at **59c each.**
Reversible India Rugs, colors green and white, blue and white and rose and white, size 30x60 inches, **$1.98.** Size 36x72 inches, **$2.98.**

Special prices on all sizes and qualities of Smyrna Rugs to close

New Fall Carpetings Arriving Daily.

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